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## MOURNING WIDOW INJURED

### FREIGHT TRAIN CRASHES INTO A FUNERAL CAR WITH SERIOUS RESULTS.

**An Open Switch the Cause of Wreck.**

While a car containing the body of the late Charles M. Young, who died at Nescopeck on Saturday, was standing on a siding at that place on Tuesday morning preparatory to conveying the remains to Sunbury his former home for interment, a freight train dashed into the funeral car, breaking the bones and lacerating the flesh of the mourners. The injured are:

Mrs. Young, widow of C. M. Young; left leg badly bruised, knee sprained, arms lacerated.

Miss Carrie Graham, left leg sprained and body bruised.

John Distlehurst, funeral director, head cut and arms lacerated.

A number of the funeral party were bruised.

Had the train been running at a greater speed the car would have been cut in half and an awful loss of life would have resulted.

Immediately following the crash railroad employes and those members of the funeral party that were able hurried to the rescue, removing the injured from the car and calming the fears of a number of hysterical women. The casket containing the body was not disturbed by the shock.

Shortly before the wreck the funeral car was run up to the station and after the corpse and mourners were on board the car was run on to a siding to await the arrival of passenger train No. 8, west bound, to which it was the intention to attach the car, which was booked for Barre, a short distance from Huntingdon. At the former place the body was to be interred.

The switch of the freight house siding was accidentally left open. Shortly before it was time for the passenger train to arrive the freight, east bound, came along. The red board was against the engineer, who as soon as he saw it, applied the air and reversed. Owing to a big number of cars the train quickly responded to the brakes, but not in time to prevent the engine going into the car.

Most of the inmates had heard the warning whistle of the freight engine, and while some leaped to the ground, others braced themselves in their seats, while a few lay in the aisle. No one had time to reach Mrs. Young, who sat alongside of her daughter, Mrs. Richards. They were pitched out of their seats, and while the daughter grasped a rail and saved herself, the widow, whose physical condition was greatly enfeebled owing to nursing her husband for months, landed against an iron support of a seat.

At first it was feared that Mrs. Young had been fatally injured, but she revived under care of physicians. Owing to her condition she was removed home, and while Mrs. McCartney, another daughter, remained to nurse her, the rest of the party stayed at the station, and when the passenger train arrived they placed the party on board and proceeded on their journey to Barre, where interment was made.

The deceased was trainmaster for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Nescopeck. Besides his wife, he is survived by five daughters, two of whom are married.

### Death of an Aged Citizen.

James Henry Clewell, one of our oldest citizens, passed from this life to the life beyond at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. Alfred Edwards, on east Third street, at 5:10 p. m., Tuesday, July 18, 1899, at the ripe old age of 86 years, 11 months and 19 days.

The funeral was held at 2 p. m., Thursday, July 20, in the United Evangelical Church, conducted by Rev. J. J. Lohr, pastor.

Mr. Clewell is survived by the following children: William, Oliver, Amos, Isaiah, Mrs. Alfred Edwards, of this place, Mrs. Tillman Moharter, of Nescopeck, Frank, of Draketown, Stiles, of Benton, and Mrs. Lizzie Loftus, of Delano, Pa., and a large circle of grandchildren.

The remains were borne to their last resting place in the Berwick cemetery by six of the sons as pallbearers. *Berwick Independent.*

J. Frank Gordnor of Unityville was one of the applicants who successfully passed the examination before the State Board of Examiners last week. We are informed that he intends hanging out his shingle at Millville.

### Estate of Mary Snyder.

The final adjustment of the long controversy betwen the estate of Mary G. Vanderslice and the estate of Mary Snyder, has been reached. The litigation has extended over a period of ten years. It has been before an auditor who has made four reports; it was tried in court before Judge Rice on an issue to determine whether Mary Snyder signed the paper upon which the claim was made, and upon the resignation of Judge Rice from the bench of Luzerne county it went into the hands of Judge Metzger of Williamsport. The claim was made on a paper bearing Mary Snyder's mark, with two witnesses, bearing date in May 1876, promising to pay a debt of Daniel Snyder to Joseph R. Vanderslice in case the former failed to pay. A long legal contest followed, and the court has finally determined the case in favor of the Vanderslice claim. By the auditor's fourth report there is distributed to the Vanderslice estate $6550.00. On Wednesday Judge Metzgar approved this report and made the following decree:

"And now to wit July 26th 1899, the foregoing auditor's report having been presented to the court, and the court having heard the arguments of counsel, and having duly considered the matter do hereby approve of the said report and the agreement of the executor, and no exceptions having been filed by the legatees to the original report of the auditor, and the entire controversy on exception to said report being between the executor of Mary Snyder deceased and the estate of Mary G. Vanderslice deceased, the court do therefore confirm the foregoing report absolutely, and direct, the executor of Mary Snyder deceased to make payment within 30 days in accordance with the distribution in the foregoing report."

### Ducks Killed by a Skunk.

Dr. B. F. Gardner is quite extensively engaged in raising poultry on his farm in Center township by incubator. He has about 300 chickens and nearly 400 ducks, the latter all ready for market, and weighing from 3½ to 5 pounds each. On Thursday night of last week nineteen ducks were killed and seven wounded so that they had to be killed, by some animal that got into the pen. On Friday his man who is employed on the farm shot a pole-cat, and the Doctor thinks that he has discovered the duck-killer. Several more of these odorous animals are supposed to have their home in a hollow tree, and Dr. Gardner intends to blow up the tree, skunks and all, with dynamite,

### Serious Railroad Accidents.

While Brakemen Harry Bier and William Brumbach, both Sunbury young men who are employed on the Pennsylvania railroad, were riding on the bumpers of a locomotive with their feet hanging down, the engine ran into two cars, tank first at Honey Pot yard. The men's legs were crushed between the bumpers. Both victims were taken to the Mary Packer hospital where Bier's left leg was amputated near the ankle, while Brumbach's right leg was cut off close to the knee. Bier's right foot is badly crushed and it may also be amputated.

John Thomas and Paul Dillman both of Sunbury workmen engaged on the railroad bridge over the river at Rupert, met with a serious accident on Monday. They were standing on one edge of a plank when a swinging beam struck them, knocking them down to the stonebed below, a distance of about thirty feet. Thomas had several ribs broken and was otherwise considerably contused. He also suffered injury internally. His condition is precarious. The force of Dillman's fall was broken by his falling partially in the water. His arm was broken above the elbow. He too received several ugly cuts and bruises about the body.

The Farmers' seventh annual picnic, to be held at Grassmere Park, August 10th, promises to be the event of the season. Speakers of prominence has been secured and everybody is invited to go and have a good time. A special train will be run over the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad, leaving Bloomsburg at 8:00 a. m. Fare, for round trip, fifty cents.

### Last Furniture Sale at Proctor Inn.

The last sale of furniture at Proctor Inn, Jamison City, will be held on Friday, August 11th. Bed room suits with mattresses, pillows, and bolster, $15.00. Dining extension tables, and dining chairs. 2t.

### HUNG HIMSELF.

**Temporary Insanity, Probably the Cause of the Rash Act.**

Frank Hartman, son of Marvin T. Hartman, took his own life in his father's barn, in Catawissa township, Wednesday morning of last week. His parents can assign no cause for the deed only that for some time past he has been apparently low spirited. The Catawissa *News Item* says of the affair:

Frank was working for Nelson C. Hartman. Tuesday evening he was in town, but none of his friends noticed anything out of the way with him. Last Sunday, as was his custom, he visited his parents. At that time his father noticed that the boy seemed low-spirited, but did not give the matter much thought, not regarding it in a serious light at all.

Yesterday morning Mr. Hartman attended to the stable work as usual, but had no occasion to go overhead in the barn. About 8 o'clock a younger son went to throw down feed for the cattle, and found his brother hanging from one of the cross-beams by a small rope. He at once gave an alarm but the young man was past all earthly aid, having been dead, apparently for several hours. He was an honest trustworthy young man, trusted by his employer and a favorite with his associates. The deepest sympathy is expressed for the afflicted family.

The funeral took place on Friday at 2:00 p. m. services were conducted by Rev. G. Murray Klepfer, interment in Greenwood cemetery.

### Wealthy Young Man's Sad End.

In trying to show some girls how fast he could run backward, on Thursday night, of last week, Edward F. Powell, a young man worth a quarter of a million dollars, fell in the street at Port Kennedy, and in a few minutes later he was dead. He was returning from an entertainment in the Presbyterian Church in that villiage, and bantering challenged the young women in his party to a race. The conditions were that he should run backward while they ran forward, and he laughingly declared that he could easily beat them.

The race started, but young Powell had covered but little ground when he fell heavily on his back. He did not move, and when his companions gathered around him they found him unconscious.

The doctors think that it was not the fall which caused Powel's death but that he was striken with apoplexy from the exertion in running in that unusual way.

### Sad Accident at Delano.

A sad and distressing accident occurred at Delano, on Wednesday evening of last week, when a six-year-old son of Lewis Keselering, of Ashland, who was visiting relatives there, feel from a wagon and had his right leg caught in the spokes of the rear wheel. Both bones of the leg were broken between the knee and ankle and the leg seriously contused before the driver could stop his wagon.

### New Telephone Company.

Albert Savidge, son of Judge Savidge of Sunbury, has been in town the past week soliciting subscribers for a new Telephone Company. On Saturday F. C. Angle and C. P. Hancock of Danville were here in the interest of the same company. The new organization will include Sunbury and Shamokin in this district, and will charge low rates for long distance messages.

### The New Bank.

The interior of the new Bloomsburg National Bank is rapidly approaching completion. The certificate of the comptroller of the currency was issued on the 24th inst and it is now expected that the bank will open for business on August 1st. W. H. Hidlay is the cashier and Morris Broadt teller.

### Gone to Italy.

Joseph Ratti, general manager and treasurer of the Bloomsburg Silk Mill, started on Monday morning for a visit to Italy, his native land. He will be absent several months. It is his custom to cross the water every year or two. His many friends here wish him *bon voyage*, a pleasant visit, and a safe return.

### Telephone for All.

The new telephone rates are adapted to the wants of everyone. All may enjoy the convenience and protection of a telephone at a price suited to their needs. 1t

### AN EARLY MORNING BLAZE.

A fire, which for a time, threatened several buildings in the vicinity of its origin, broke out at M. I. Hennessy's residence, adjoining his bottling works, at the corner of Main and Leonard streets, about three o'clock this morning. The Good Will Fire Company was soon on the scene and soon extinguished the flames, but not until all the furniture was ruined and the interior badly damaged. The cause of the conflagration is not exactly known, but it is supposed to have resulted from an explosion of a lamp, which had been left burning.

The town clock was used for the first time to arouse our slumbering residents, and it served as a first-class alarm. In spite of the fact that the bell designated by two taps the location of the blaze, people were unable to locate it, and the streets were all agog for some time, the people being undecided which way to run.

In justice to the other fire companies we will say that they were all out, but their services were not needed.

### STATE NEWS ITEMS.

—The last batallion of the Nineteenth Regulars got away from Camp Meade Friday on their way to the Philippines via San Francisco.

—A singular accident happened on Monday to Roy Allison, a son of Charles Allison at Port Carbon. He was laughing heartily and in bringing his hand down forcibly upon his knee he broke it.

—There is a scarcity of servant girls in Hazleton, owing to the demand created for female labor at the local and out of town factories where better wages are paid. About 700 girls are employed in the Silk Mills and factories in that vicinity.

—Professor T. S. Tippey arrived at his home in Kinsman Tuesday from Vancouver, where he disembarked from steamer Gareton. He brought with him $300,000 in gold dust, which he has obtained from a claim on Eldorado Creek. This makes over a million dollars that he has brought from Klondike in the last five years.

—During a progress of a thunder storm in Lower Chanceford township, York County, Sunday afternoon, Joseph Miller, a farmer, was killed by lightning and his wife was severely shocked. Both were sitting on a covered porch when the stroke came. A pair of steel frame glasses, which Miller wore, were melted from his face.

—The first Italian school teacher selected to teach in the public schools of this state was selected by the Kline township School Board on Saturday night through the influence of Peter Bruno, an Italian member of the board. The election of the Italian teacher has caused some indignation among the citizens of the township.

—Alden Deets, of Franklin, 27 years, was perhaps fatally injured while engaged in dynamiting fish Saturday. He was in a boat, and was prepared to explode a stick of dynamite in the water when it exploded in his hand. The right hand was blown off, one eye was blown out, and the sight of the other destroyed, and he was terribly cut and bruised about the head and limbs.

The Telephone Exchange has been torn up this week, on account of improvements which are being made to the rooms by the owner, Paul E. Wirt. Mr. Wirt is desirous that the interior of the building shall be in keeping with the exterior, which since the recent extensive remodeling' presents one of the handsomest fronts in town.

James Sutliff died at his home in Huntingdon township, Luzerne county, Thursday evening of last week, from apoplexy. He was taken suddenly ill while turning hay in the field and had to be carried to the house. Mr. Sutliff was fifty four years of age and is survived by a wife and several children.

At a meeting of the Bloomsburg School Board, held Friday night, which was attended by every member, the contracts for furnishing coal and supplies were awarded to Harman & Hassert and S. R. Bidleman, respectively. They being the lowest bidders.

Why not go to the Farmers' picnic August 10th. Only fifty cents for the round trip. Short, cool ride, and good, solid comfort, after arriving at the Park, which, for natural beauty, is not excelled anywhere.


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## MORMON PRIESTHOOD.

**Its Influence Is Felt in Business, in Politics, and in Social Life.**

The priesthood can always rely on the women. They have been the strength of the church, even under that system of polygamy which made them "living martyrs." They have the full right of suffrage, and none who is not in accord with the church authorities need look for their support. The men are subject to a constant discipline that keeps them at all times in sympathy with the ambitions of the leaders. There are 1,500 Mormon missionaries now in the foreign work of the church, the brightest of its young men, the future leaders in all matters. They are compelled to sacrifice everything and to labor for two or three years far from home in the interests of their religion, says the North American Review.

None who goes through this experience ever forgets the power of the priesthood, and each understands that if he should show too great a spirit of independence he may be called again to make the sacrifice. No young man in the church may be married in one of the temples unless he is faithful and obedient to his superiors, and no young woman would consider herself married in the sight of God unless she was "sealed" by the proper authorities. In business, in politics, in social life, everywhere, the young man meets the church, and he must be of iron if he dares to stand out against it. Many have done so in the past, but they have been the exceptions. Their numbers have never been sufficient to offset the church itself.

## HER BRIDEGROOM'S UNIFORM.

**She Wanted It to Be a Combination of an Admiral's and a General's.**

One of the young gentlemen who have just been appointed in the regular army was married only a few weeks ago, and his bride takes a great deal of interest in his uniform. He left his measure with a military tailor here the other day, and the next afternoon when she was out shopping she dropped in to give some instructions as to the manner in which it was to be trimmed, says a Washington letter in the Chicago Record.

She told the tailor she did not like the ordinary uniform of a second lieutenant and desired to have her husband's different. She wanted to have four bands of gold braid around the sleeve, like Admiral Schley has on his, and after critically examining all the shoulderstraps she instructed the tailor to put on her husband's coat a pair that had silver birds embroidered on them, because they were prettier than any of the rest.

The tailor tried to advise her that the regulations did not permit a second lieutenant to wear the insignia of an admiral of the navy or those of a colonel in the army, but she declared that if he would not make that uniform the way she wanted she would have her husband patronize somebody else.

## PRAIRIE GIRL'S WEDDING.

**She Seldom Takes a Trip, But Goes Direct to Her New Home.**

As the prairie girl has grown up with her training along practical lines, so she asks only of her lover that he shall be manly and true, writes Charles Moreau Harger, of "A Girl's Life on the Prairie," in Ladies' Home Journal. "Thousands of acres of land do not make a fortune, and social degrees are practically unknown. The wedding is nearly always at the bride's home. Not once in threescore times is it at the church. The near relatives and a few dear friends are the guests. The bride's white wedding gown is simply made. Bunches of goldenrod or roses deck the little parlor or sitting-room, and from the organ comes the wedding march. Seldom does a groomsman or a bride's attendant take part in the ceremony, and more seldom is there a reception afterward. Fortunate indeed are the bride and groom if they can escape a vociferous serenade, for the charivari and the bombardment of rice and old shoes are well-established customs on the plains. The papers usually add to the story of the marriage: "After the wedding supper and congratulations the happy couple drove to their own home, which had already been fitted up for their occupancy."

## CAPTURING STURGEON.

**Mounted Russian Cossacks Fish Through the Ice of Swift Rivers.**

To fish while mounted on the back of a horse probably would be beyond the capacity of gentle Izaak Walton of delightful memory, yet that is the way sturgeon is captured in the frozen rivers of the Ural mountains. Russian Cossacks fish in large bands, says a foreign paper. They gallop along until they reach the point in the rivers where the current has its swiftest flight. There they dismount and cut into the ice until they have cleared a small pool of water which extends across the rapid current almost from one bank of the river to the other. A net is then sunk to the bottom of the stream and stretched across it at the open pool so that not a single fish can swim beyond its meshes. Then the horses are mounted and the Cossacks turn back and ride along the edge of the river for about four or five miles. Then the band wheels about and gallops rapidly along the ice-covered stream, making a picture that would delight a Schreyer or a Fromentin. The loud cannonade caused by the beating of the horses' hoofs on the surface of the ice terrifies the sturgeon and they swim quickly in swarms into the net that waits their capture.

## LIVING IN A SUN BOX.

**A New Australian Institution for the Treatment of Consumption.**

In two Australian towns away up in the mountains there are now institutions for the treatment of consumption by the "new method," which calls for little beside fresh air and food. The "sun box," which the Australian doctors consider essential, is described by the Melbourne Argus as a frame structure, open at the top, about six by ten feet in size.

"Why, I lived in a sun box for years when I first came to the country, but we used to call it a hut in those days!" some readers will be ready to exclaim.

There is this difference, however, between a hut and a sun box, that the former is a fixture, unless a bush fire or a hurricane comes along, whereas a sun box should be constructed on a pivot, or, failing that, on wheels, so that its front may be readily turned away from the wind. The reason is that while fresh, pure air and sunlight mean renewed health to the consumptive patient, the wind is injurious.

If you have no sun boxes, the patient must be taken indoors whenever the wind blows, but, given your sun box to present its back to the wind, no matter what quarter it comes from, and the patient may remain in it all day.

In each of these boxes two or three patients are placed on mattresses, and there they lie all day long and drink in the pure mountain air. If they are weak their food is taken to them, otherwise they get it in the home.

Photographs show the treatment being carried out right among the gleaming mountain snows—with the convalescent patients engaged in snowballing!

## FIRST DAILY WAS WRITTEN.

**London's Earliest Newspaper Was in the Manuscript of Its Correspondents.**

It has been discovered that what may be called the first daily newspaper was a manuscript letter written by salaried correspondents and forwarded to them every 24 hours from London to the provinces. That was in the days of the early Stuarts.

During the commonwealth these London letters were printed in type and circulated in large numbers. Even so long ago as 1680 the law of libel was such as to be characterized by Judge Scroggs as making any newspaper publication illegal and tending to provoke a breach of the peace.

Defoe, the author of "Robinson Crusoe," was one of the early journalists, his paper being called the Review. Then there was Tutchin, whose weekly publication, the Observer, cost, according to evidence he gave in a court of justice, half a guinea to print, though the typesetter evidently raised his price to 20 shillings. The Observer had a certified circulation of 266 copies.

Afterward there came the Grants, Steele, Addison and Johnson, who might have lived in the vicinity of Grubb street, but were court favorites for all that.

The Times employed the first foreign correspondent in the person of Henry Crabb Robinson, and succeeded in "scooping" the government itself in the news of the battle of Waterloo.

## A GREAT MAN.

**He Was Known Only as "Blooker" When His Identity Was Discovered.**

Talking about bishops, the other afternoon a distinguished, stately man, clad in the garb of a minister, was over at the fish commission spending a half hour in watching the gyrations of the specimens in the tank, says the Washington Post. One of the scientists of the institution, a young ichthyologist, whose papers on the subject of deep sea investigation are attracting attention throughout the world, happened, in passing by the tank, to notice the minister. He studied the stately visitor for a minute, and then walked up to him.

"Am I right," he inquired, "in supposing you to be Right Rev. Lucien Lee Kinsolving, Episcopal bishop of Brazil?"

"You are," replied the stately man, regarding his questioner wonderingly.

"Well, then, hello, 'Blooker!' " said the scientist, jovially, holding out his hand.

"Why, hello, there, Charlie!" warmly replied Right Rev. Lucien Lee Kinsolving, Episcopal bishop of Brazil, squeezing the young scientist's hand.

Diagram: The two men had been chums in a boarding school down in Virginia when they were boys, and they hadn't seen each other since. The bishop's nickname among the boys was "Blooker."

**The Czar as a Boy.**

The czar was taught English, which he speaks without any accent, by a Mr. Heath, a gentleman who was very fond of boxing. An interesting picture is given by a French writer of the early life of the young ruler of the Russians. Nicholas and his brothers were brought up with very little ceremony, though they were well educated, particularly in religious matters. But their Sundays were not passed in a fashion which the old Puritans would have approved of, for on that particular day they entertained at dinner their boy and girl friends, and very lively these banquets were. The manners at the table of the future czar and his brothers and friends remind one rather of the days of Peter the Great and the way in which that monarch "carried on," for we are told that "there was no end to the tricks the host and their small guests played. From end to end of the table there used to be continuous firing of bread pellets, which were perpetually striking princely noses or landing in royal mouths."

## BELIEVES IN HEREDITY.

**He Has a Lusty Son Who Is a Living Proof of It Every Day.**

"Do I believe in heredity?" said a well-known local professional man to the Cleveland Plain Dealer man. "Of course I do. I believe in it good and strong, too. Why, I have a living proof of the theory right before me every blessed day. My own son. Yes, that's right. He's a chip of the old block.

"You see, I like to get out in the yard—I have a pretty fair-sized one—with the rake and the spade and the lawn mower, and tidy things up a little. I don't hanker particularly after the job, but I know the exercise is just what I need and I do it. Of course, I'd be glad to have my son help me a little—he's a strong, lusty fellow, but do you suppose I can get him to touch a tool? Why, he hides when he hears me coming to call him. That's right. So I go out alone and putter around, and every time I think of his dodging me I laugh till I shake.

"You see I was just like that when I was a youngster! My dear old dad would say: 'Come along, boy!' but do you suppose I came? Not much. I sneaked and hid and made myself scarce every time I saw him start for the garden. And he had to go out and do the work alone.

"I only hope that my boy will have a boy of his own some day who will serve him the very same way. And I'll bet you something handsome he will. It's according to the rules of eternal equity that he should.

"Yes, sir, I'm a firm believer in heredity."

## A NAME WANTED.

**Australia Is Trying to Find a Suitable One for Her New Capital.**

The correspondence columns of the Australian papers are teeming with novel and original suggestions for the style and title of the federal capital of the early future. "Cooktown" is proposed as a posthumous compliment to Capt. Cook, the Columbus of the Australian seas. "Ophir," the Biblical golden city," is also considered appropriate, as gold is a principal Australian product. "Augusta," the name of the first-known settlement on the site of London, is regarded by one correspondent as a capital symbol for "a noble, majestic, imperial city," says the London Chronicle.

Alexandrina, Guelph, Southern Cross, Australopolis, Australburgh, Victoria Regina, Atlantis, Federal City, Queen Victoria City, Federa, Southminster and Britannia are a few of the titles culled from a considerable variety of epistolary samples. An admirer of the premier of the parent colony recommends Reidville. Perhaps the most sensible suggestion is that of "An Australian Girl," who would leave the selection of the title of the federal capital to the queen. Her majesty has not been asked to play this role of godmother since she bestowed the name of New Westminster upon the first capital of British Columbia, then an independent colony, now the most western province of the Canadian dominion. The present capital of British Columbia bears the queen's own name, Victoria.

## POMP OF POWER.

**Great Ceremony Attends the Nightly Locking of Gibraltar's Gates.**

Perhaps the favorite sight of Gibraltar is the daily procession at sundown for the locking of the town gates. The keeper of the keys, looking very like a prisoner despite his uniform, marches through the town in the center of a military guard, preceded by a regimental band, which plays inspiring and familiar tunes. The keys, of enormous size, are borne aloft before him as an outward and visible emblem of the vigilance of Britain in guarding her prime military treasure.

On arriving at the gates the guard salutes, the martial strains strike up with a redoubled paean of triumph, while the great doors slowly swing to and are solemnly locked for the night. Then right-about-turn, and the procession marches back to the convent to deposit the keys in the governor's keeping, conveying by its passage an assurance to the people and garrison that they may rest in peace.

Once the gates are shut it were easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for any unauthorized person to go into Gibraltar. Even a belated officer returning from pig-sticking beyond the lines would be confronted by so many formalities and the necessity of inconveniencing so many high personages that he would probably prefer to encounter the discomforts of a Spanish inn without.

**The Naked Man's Prayer.**

Hastings, England, has a free circus every day at noon. At that hour an old gentleman parades in the front garden of his fine residence, perfectly naked, except for a loin cloth, a turban and sandals. The turban and sandals blaze with jewels. He prostrates himself before a little pagoda, wherein squats an ugly idol with diamond eyes. There is always a crowd to watch these devotions. If one questions the old gentleman he answers, testily: "What am I doing, eh? I'm praying for the conversion of this benighted land to Buddhism. That's what I'm doing."

**Precious Stones His Fortune.**

The present shah has just celebrated his forty-sixth birthday. The shah is enormously wealthy, and almost the whole of his fortune consists of diamonds and precious stones. The royal family of Persia is one of the largest in the world. There are some thousands of princes and princesses, and the present occupant of the throne has a family of about 20.

## HISTORY OF THE DONKEY.

**In the Far East the Diminutive Animal Has the Appreciation of All Classes.**

The best donkeys come from Arabia. They have clean, smooth coats, hold their heads high and are used only for riding purposes. Many are sent to Persia, where they sell for high sums. They are well looked after and their harnessings are of the richest.

In the far east the donkey for centuries has received the appreciation of all classes. A fine Arab steed, used solely for the saddle, exists in Syria and a smaller kind is devoted to the use of the women when they wish to ride abroad.

As one goes farther east the donkeys diminish in stature, and in India the tiny animal called a donkey is used only by the people of the lower caste. Europe, Malta and Spain supply the finest donkeys, and in parts of Italy and France good specimens may be secured.

Although the donkey was known in England in the reign of the earlier Saxons, it was not common, for it became extinct till the reign of Elizabeth. The wild origin of the donkey is supposed to have been the koulan or onager, which exists in herds in Persia and similar lands. The skin is used for making shagreen leather. The donkey is coming into general favor abroad, and even America may soon become accustomed to seeing children driving donkey carts or invalids taking a much-needed airing drawn by the patient little animals, which make good pets and are so much less expensive than a pony.

## GOLD MINING.

**There Is Reason to Believe It May Be Carried on Profitably in the Philippines.**

At this distance and with the slight exploratory work which has been carried on in the Philippine islands, says the Engineering Magazine, the minerals that can be profitably exported are best known. Mr. George F. Becker in his recent investigation has given a very clear view of the present mineral exploration in the Philippines, and has shown that gold is found in a great number of localities in the archipelago, from northern Luzon to central Mindanao. In most cases the gold is detrital, and is found either in existing water courses or in deposits now deserted by the current. It is said that in Mindanao some of the gravels are in an elevated position and adapted to hydraulic mining. There are no data at hand which indicate decisively the value of any of the placers, but the fact that they are washed largely with cocoanut shells for pans by the natives is an indication of either rich deposits or quite coarse gold. In the province of Abra, at the northern end of Luzon, there are placers, and the River Abra itself yields auriferous gravel. In Le Planto there are gold quartz veins as well as gravels, and here also is the best developed deposit of copper ores, although these are also reported from a great number of localities on the islands of Luzon, Mindoro, Capul, Masbate, Panay and Mindanao. The last island is practically unexplored and full of possibilities.

## USES FOR CORUNDUM.

**For Abrasive Purposes in Work on Metals It May Supplant Emery.**

There will probably soon be employment for the large deposits of corundum in North Carolina, as uses for that mineral in the arts are being found. This mineral is the crystallized oxide of alumina, and, though it is essentially of India, it is found in gem form not only in North Carolina, but to some extent in Georgia, and there are valuable deposits of it in British Ontario. In Nature is an article setting forth the uses and value of corundum, and it appears that it is employed chiefly for abrasive purposes, mostly in the form of corundum wheels, which are said to be twice as effective and durable as emery wheels. Corundum wheels may be regarded as rotary files, the cutting points of which never grow dull. They are rapidly replacing files for cutting down metal surfaces, and taking the place of grindstones for sharpening tools. We are told that while a file is useless when it has lost five per cent. of its weight, the corundum grains throughout a wheel retain their cutting power so that it can be worked until quite 90 per cent. of its weight is worn off. Thus, while it has been estimated that to remove one pound weight of iron with a file costs 65 cents, the same amount of work can be done with an emery or corundum wheel in about one-eighth of the time and at one-seventh of the cost.

**Gold Production.**

A close race is that in gold production in the United States, Australia and South Africa. Last year the United States lost the first place, but may be expected to regain it. The figures for 1898 were: South Africa, $80,000,000; Australia, $67,792,000, and the United States, $65,782,667. Australia, like this country, is getting more gold from low-grade ores, and gold is also obtained by dredging machinery from the ooze at the bottom of streams. Australian gold coins originally had a greenish tint, but the silver that caused it is now extracted by a chemical process.

**Ammunition for Old Iron.**

A cargo of shells, originally intended for the use of Spanish guns in the war with the United States, recently arrived at Glasgow, Scotland. The charges had been extracted from them and needy Spain took advantage of the recent rise in the price of metal to get hold of an honest penny by selling them for old iron. The shells are of all sizes.


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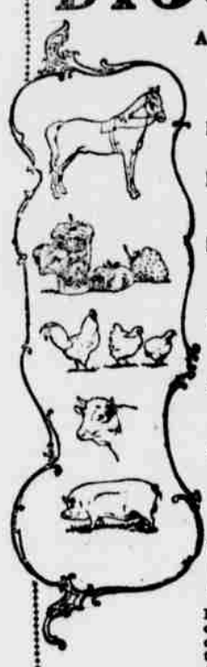

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## THE MARKETS.

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| | |
|---|---|
| Butter per lb | $ .20 |
| Eggs per dozen | .14 |
| Lard per lb | .09 |
| Ham per pound | 13 |
| Pork, whole, per pound | .00 |
| Beef, quarter, per pound | .07 |
| Wheat per bushel | 90 |
| Oats " " | 40 |
| Rye " " | 50 |
| Wheat flour per bbl | 4.00 |
| Hay per ton | 9 to $10 |
| Potatoes per bushel | .70 |
| Turnips " " | .25 |
| Onions " " | 1 00 |
| Sweet potatoes per peck | .40 |
| Tallow per lb | .05 |
| Shoulder " " | .09 |
| Side meat " " | .08 |
| Vinegar, per qt | .05 |
| Dried apples per lb | .05 |
| Dried cherries, pitted | .12 |
| Raspberries | .12 |
| Cow Hides per lb | .3½ |
| Steer " " " | .05 |
| Calf Skin | .80 |
| Sheep pelts | .75 |
| Shelled corn per bus | .60 |
| Corn meal, cwt | 1.25 |
| Bran, " | 1.00 |
| Chop " | 1.00 |
| Middlings " | 1.00 |
| Chickens per lb new | .14 |
| " " " old | .11 |
| Turkeys " " | .12½ |
| Geese " " | .14 |
| Ducks " " | .08 |
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| " 4 and 5 " | 3.85 |
| " 6 at yard | 2.35 |
| " 4 and 5 at yard | 3.60 |

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# WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, July 23, 1899.

The refusal of the administration to take any notice of the courageous exposure by the newspaper correspondents at Manila, of the deception practiced upon the people of this country by Gen. Otis in his official dispatches and of the extraordinary tactics employed by him to prevent the truth being cabled by the correspondents, is a tacit acknowledgement that the deception has been carried on with the knowledge and approval of the administration. This attitude of the administration has been harshly criticized by prominent Republicans as well as by everybody else. If the exposure had been made by one correspondent it would have been right enough to say that it might have been inspired by personal prejudice, but it was signed by every prominent correspondent at Manila, including those of the Associated Press, which furnishes papers of all shades of politics, and moreover it merely confirmed what was known for months past. If the administration enjoys its present position, its opponents ought to raise no objection, as it is making anti McKinley votes by the thousands.

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Secretary Alger has told Mr. McKinley what he had previously told everybody else—that his resignation, which accompanied the information, might take effect at his pleasure. That was no news to Mr. McKinley and has not relieved his embarrassment a bit. Members of the Cabinet are not in the habit of refusing to resign when asked by the President to do so. The only man who ever did so was Belknap, who had to be kicked out of Grant's Cabinet.

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While it is not known positively what concessions were granted by this government in the four treaties negotiated with England, under the Dingley bill, respectively for trade, reciprocity with the English colonies of Barbadoes, Bermuda, British Guiana, Jamaica, it is said that they are equivalent to a horizontal reduction of 12 per cent in the duties levied by the Dingley tariff on the products of those colonies. All of these treaties will have to be approved by the House as well as the Senate before they go into effect. The time limit was reached last week, and no more treaties can be negotiated under the Dingley law.

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Events last week have made it certain that there is a movement on foot in administration circles to throw Hobart overboard to make Governor Roosevelt Mr. McKinley's running mate in next year's campaign, the idea being that Roosevelt's war record will neutralize any defections caused by Algerism and administration war blunders and mismanagement. Roosevelt's consent has not yet been obtained, and that is why the idea is being publicly pushed. The managers of the scheme think that if the McKinley and Roosevelt ticket is advocated by a large number of Republican papers it will tickle the vanity of Gov. "Teddy" to such an extent that he will consent to being shelved by becoming a candidate for Vice President. Mr. Hobart's consent has not yet been obtained, either, but that is not considered any more necessary than was Levi P. Morton's consent when a similar game was played, notwithstanding the close personal friendship existing between Mr. McKinley and Mr. Hobart. Friendship counts for nothing with the men who are arranging for Mr. McKinley's political future.

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"The truth must go" is the keystone of an organization, which though comparitively new, already claims members in every state and territory. It is known as the American Anti-Trust League. The executive committee of the league held a meeting in Washington last week. The league, which has a full set of national officers, thus sets forth its object: "The purpose of the Anti-Trust League is to arouse the only power on earth that is stronger than the power of money in public life. That power is the patriotic impulses of the people. The little finger of that power, when awakened, is stronger ten thousand times than the influence of all the billions of all the trusts and combines of the land. The memories of the many sacrifices of the fathers call us to action. If these trust combinations are allowed to go on they can plunder each of us into poverty. No man knows how soon the fear of hunger for his wife and family will make him a coward. It behooves us to strike while the fire of liberty yet burns. The Anti-Trust League is non-partisan. We call all American freemen to council. If a Democrat or Populist or a Republican public man has shown himself to be a subsurvient of this great corporate power, then all the united power of the men of the American Anti-Trust League will be used to crush him and drive him from public life. We will adopt the tactics of our enemy until we have created a legislative, judicial and executive power in sympathy with the public welfare. And we call upon every American citizen who loves country and the great principles of popular government better than he does his party to join us in the work of re-establishing the equal rights of American citizenship.


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## State Military Headquarters Issues Important Ordirs to the National Guard.

Adjutant-General Stewart will issue an important order affecting the equipment of the state's military force.

In the reinstatement of the various organizations of the National Guard in the State service after their discharge from the United States service, issue of ordnance and quartermaster stores will be made on the following basis: Headquarters, regiment of infantry, eight enlisted men.

Companies of infantry and troops of cavalry, fifty-five enlisted men each.

Batteries of artillery, seventy-two enlisted men each. Each company of infantry will receive rifles, rod bayonets, waist belts and plates, gun slings, canteens and straps, haversacks and straps, meat ration cans, tin cups, spoons, knives, forks, great coats, blouses, trousers (re-enforced), caps, cap ornaments, woolen blankets, ponchos, pairs leggins, saddles, bridles, halters, watering bridles, saddle blankets, pairs spurs and straps, nose bags, curry combs, brushes. The batteries will be supplied same as cavalry organizations.

These stores will not be charged against the annual allowance to organizations, but will be taken up and accounted for on annual return of State property.

When blanket bag or blanket roll is adopted issues to organizations will be made on above mentioned basis. Campaign hats and regulation shirt (when adopted) will be furnished from State arsenal prior to annual encampment in 1900 and charged to annual allowance.

Warrants for one-half the annual allowance for year beginning June 1, 1899, will be transmitted when company, troop and battery officers have filed bonds in Adjutant-General's office. Warrants for commutation for rifle practice will be transmitted at close of rifle practice season.

Hereafter all ordnance and quartermaster stores required by the organizations of the National Guard will be issued from the State arsenal upon requisition. Price list is being prepared and will be announced in future orders.

A French scientist is authority for the statement that if the birds were all taken from off the earth a man could not survive longer than nine years, as, notwithstanding all efforts to get rid of them, worms and parasites would destroy all vegetation and animal life. What a common sight it is to see small boys, with their toy guns, destroying without compunction these same little protectors.

Rev. J. Hughes Parry, pastor of the Moriah church, at Utica, N. Y., broke his fast on Saturday, having for forty-eight days subsisted entirely on water. He fasted in the hope of relieving a chronic stomach ailment. His condition is considerably improved, although he is weakened. For the first day or two Mr. Parry experienced intense hunger, but that soon left him.

Dr. Leonard Pearson, State veterinarian, reports that during the last year 1,000 cattle were condemned as tuberculosis, and appraised at $25,519.


There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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## HORSE MEAT PATTIES.

**After Swindling His Patrons for Eight Years a Paris Provision Merchant Is Caught.**

Perdon, a provision merchant of Paris, has been justly sent to prison for eight months on a charge of selling horse patties, says the Paris correspondent of the London Telegraph. There was no doubt in the least about his guilt, and he can never be held up to his contemporaries or to posterity as the victim of a judicial error. The bordereau in his case was a small jar or pot, which was produced in court. It was marked outside with the mysterious letters "M. H.," and the magic words pate de foie gras which generally appeal to epicures.

This alleged pot of goose liver was simply horseflesh, and, as an official analyst remarked in court, it was bad at that. Perdon also sold pots or jars of alleged patties of duck, pheasant, quail, hare and lark, but they were all of the same foundation. He bought old horses in the knackers' yards, boiled their flesh, mixed it with a little pork fat, spiced it with nutmeg, ginger and cayenne pepper, poured some rum kirsch or eau de vie over it, and then put it into the duly labeled pots.

The letters "M. H." were originally intended to mean honorable mention, but being brought to bay in court, Perdon tried to defend himself by asserting that they signified "melange hippophagique," and that surely the customers knew what they were buying. It was no wonder that the learned magistrate presiding in the correctional court remarked, with more emphasis than elegance: "Vous avez un rude toupet (You have a hard cheek)." Perdon had been befooling his customers with horse patties for the last eight years. He has now gone to rejoin in jail the man who sold skinned cats for rabbits and dead dogs for mutton.

## SIZE OF ANIMALS.

**Certain Species of Our Day Are Much Smaller Than They Were in Early Eras.**

Most of the gigantic animals of geological eras belonged to species which have completely vanished, and of those which have living representatives it is difficult to say whether they have undergone a true change of size or whether their modern examples are merely survivals of smaller contemporary varieties. The larger animals, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, have a tendency to disappear first in a partial failure of food supply. Gigantic armadilloes closely resembling those of the present day were formerly abundant in South America. The remains of huge sloths are found in Cuba and North America. Sharks attaining a length of more than 100 feet are found in comparatively recent fossil deposits. Another fish which represents a larger prehistoric species is the American pony pike, which is one of the few survivals of the enormous Ganoids of the secondary strata. The tiny nautilus of the present day had kindred ten or twelve feet long in early times. Another small shellfish, the pteropod, whose delicately complex structure is packed in an inch of shell, is found in fossil remains to have reached the respectable length of a couple of feet.

### Divorces in England.

In 1861 the population of England and Wales was about 20,000,000. In that year 258 divorce suits were entered. Ten years later there were 410 suits among 23,000,000 population. In 1881 there were 618 out of 26,000,000, and last year there were 822 out of 31,000,000. The majority of petitions are filed by the husband and plead the best of all causes. In England in 1897 only nine suits arose during the first year after marriage, but this number trebled the second year, and has progressed steadily ever since.

### Bacteria in Hailstones.

The organisms of hailstones have been investigated on two occasions by E. C. Harrison, a Canadian bacteriologist, who has found numerous bacteria and molds, including a bacillus and a coccus hitherto undescribed. The character of the germs confirms Bujwid's theory that surface water is carried up by storms and frozen, producing hail.


[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 29,502]

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| STATIONS. | EAST. A.M. | A.M. | A.M. | P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| NORTHUMBERLAND | 5 25 | 1.50 | 10 00 | 5 50 |
| Cameron | 6 38 | ..... | ..... | 6 04 |
| Chulasky | 6 43 | ..... | ..... | 6 07 |
| Danville | 6 50 | 2 12 | 10 21 | 6 13 |
| Catawissa | 7 03 | 2 26 | 10 32 | 6 26 |
| Rupert | 7 09 | 2 31 | 10 36 | 6 33 |
| Bloomsburg | 7 15 | 2 36 | 10 41 | 6 39 |
| Espy | 7 23 | 2 42 | 10 46 | 6 45 |
| Lime Ridge | 7 30 | 2 48 | ..... | 6 52 |
| Willow Grove | 7 34 | 2 52 | ..... | 6 56 |
| Briarcreek | 7 38 | ..... | ..... | 7 0 |
| Berwick | 7 54 | 3 01 | 11 04 | 7 01 |
| Beach Haven | 7 53 | 3 07 | .... | 7 1 |
| Hick's Ferry | 8 01 | 3 13 | .. | 7 2 |
| Shickshinny | 8 14 | 3 24 | 11 30 | 7 3 |
| Huntock's | 8 27 | 3 34 | ..... | 7 4 |
| Nanticoke | 8 35 | 3 42 | 11 45 | 7 5 |
| Avondale | 8 40 | 3 46 | ..... | 8 0 |
| Plymouth | 8 45 | 3 51 | 11 52 | 8 06 |
| Plymouth Junction | 8 50 | 3 55 | ..... | 8 11 |
| Kingston | 8 57 | 4 02 | 12 10 | 8 18 |
| Bennett | 9 01 | 4 06 | ..... | 8 21 |
| Forty Fort | 9 03 | 4 10 | ..... | 8 24 |
| Wyoming | 9 08 | 4 16 | 12 08 | 8 28 |
| West Pittston | 9 12 | 4 21 | .... | 8 32 |
| Susquehanna Ave | 9 15 | 4 24 | 12 14 | 8 26 |
| Pittston | 9 19 | 4 29 | 12 17 | 8 40 |
| Duryea | 9 23 | 4 34 | ..... | 8 44 |
| Lackawanna | 9 26 | 4 37 | ..... | 8 48 |
| Taylor | 33 | 4 45 | .... | 8 57 |
| Bellevue | 9 38 | 4 50 | ..... | 9 02 |
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| Beach Haven | 7 53 | 11 48 | 3 42 | 7 32 |
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| Briarcreek | 8 06 | .... | 3 55 | ..... |
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| Lime Ridge | 8 14 | 12 09 | 4 04 | 7 53 |
| Espy | 8 21 | 12 15 | 4 11 | 8 00 |
| Bloomsburg | 8 28 | 12 22 | 4 17 | 8 07 |
| Rupert | 8 34 | 12 27 | 4 23 | 8 13 |
| Catawissa | 8 40 | 12 32 | 4 29 | 8 18 |
| Danville | 8 55 | 12 47 | 4 44 | 8 34 |
| Caulasky | .... | ..... | 4 49 | ... |
| Cameron | 9 15 | 12 57 | 4 54 | 8 4 |
| NORTHUMBERLAND | 9 20 | 1 10 | 5 08 | 9 0 |
| | A.M. | P.M. | P.M. | P.M. |

‡ Runs daily.

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. & R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium Warren, Corry and Erie.

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| SOUTH.— | B. & S. R. R. | —NORTH |
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| ARRIVE. | | LEAVE |
| am a.m. pm p.m. | STATIONS. | am pm p.m am |
| 7.10 12.05 6.30 2.15 | Bloomsbu'g. | 8.47 2.40 6.45 6.10 |
| 7.08 12.00 6.26 2.10 | " P. & P. | 8.49 2.42 6.47 |
| 7.03 11.57 6.24 2.08 | " Main st. | 8.52 2.45 6.50 |
| 6.53 11.47 6.12 1.50 | Paper Mill. | 9.01 2.54 7.41 6.37 |
| 6.50 11.43 6.09 1.45 | Light St. | 9.05 2.59 7.05 6.50 |
| 6.40 11.33 5.59 1.30 | Orangeville. | 9.15 3.10 7.14 7.10 |
| 6.29 11.21 5.48 1.00 | ...Forks... | 9.23 3.20 7.24 7.35 |
| 6.25 11.19 5.44 12.53 | ...Zaner's... | 9.27 3.24 7.28 7.45 |
| 6.18 11.13 5.37 12.45 | .Stillwater. | 9.33 3.30 7.33 8.00 |
| 6.08 11.05 5.27 12.33 | ...Benton... | 9.43 3.40 7.43 8.20 |
| 6.04 11.00 5.22 12.10 | ..Edson's... | 9.47 3.44 7.47 8.40 |
| 6.02 10.58 5.20 12.03 | .Cole's Cr'k. | 9.50 3.47 7.51 8.46 |
| 5.53 10.52 5.13 11.53 | ..Laubsch.. | 9.58 3.57 8.01 9.00 |
| 5.43 10.43 5.03 11.45 | ...Central... | 10.10 4.07 8.11 9.25 |
| 5.40 10.40 5.00 11.30 | .Jam. City.. | 10.14 4.10 8.15 9.55 |
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| LEAVE | | ARRIVE |


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For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7.30 a. m. 3.40.

For Catawissa weekdays 7.30, 8.38, 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 3.40, 5.00 6.30, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.30, 8.38 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 3.40, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.

For Baltimore, Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R., through trains leave Reading Terminal, Philadelphia, 3.20, 7.55, 11.26 a. m., 3.46 7.27, p. m. Sundays 3.20, 7.55 11.26 a. m., 3.46, 7.27, p. m. Additional trains from 24 and Chestnut street station, weekdays, 1.35, 5.41 8.23 p. m. Sundays, 1.35, 8.23 p. m.

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Leave New York via Philadelphia 8.00 m., and via Easton 9.10 a. m.

Leave Philadelphia 10.21 a. m.

Leave Reading 12.15 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.00 a m, 4.50 p m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 9.10 a. m 1.30 3.40, 6 08

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.28, 9.18 11.4 a. m., 1.38, 3.50, 6.20.

ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION.

In effect July 1, 1899.

Leave Philadelphia, Chestnut street wharf and South Street wharf for Atlantic City.

Weekdays—Express 8 00, 9.20, 10.45 a. m., 1.30, 2 00, 3.00 (3.40 sixty minute), 4.00, 4 30 (5 00 sixty minute), 5.30, 7 15 p. m Accommodation, 6.15 a. m. 5.30, 6.30 p. m. Sundays—Express, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.00 a. m., 4.45, 7.15 p. m. Accommodation, 6.15 a m., 4.45 p. m. $1.00 excursion 7.00 a. m. daily and 7.30 Sundays.

Leave Atlantic City depot: Weekdays—Express (6.45 Mondays only), 7.00, 7.45 (7.50 from Baltic Ave. station only), 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11 00 a. m., 3.30, 4 30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30 p. m. Accommodation, 4.25, 8.00 a. m., 3.50 p. m. Sundays—Express, 8.30, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 9.30 p. m. Accommodation, 7.15 a. m., 4.30 p. m. $1.00 Excursion, weekdays 6.00 p. m., Sundays, 6.10.

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Time Table in effect May 21, '99

| | A. M. | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Scranton(D. & H.) | 6 45 | 9 30 | 2 18 | 4 27 |
| Pittston " | 7 18 | 10 00 | 2 40 | 4 52 |
| | A. M. | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
| Wilkesbarre | 7 30 | 10 50 | 3 03 | 5 00 |
| Plym'th Ferry | 7 38 | 11 02 | 3 13 | 5 08 |
| Nanticoke | 7 46 | 11 10 | 3 21 | 5 17 |
| Mocanaqua | 8 04 | 11 32 | 3 43 | 5 37 |
| Wapwallopen | 8 13 | 11 42 | 3 53 | 5 47 |
| Nescopeck ar | 8 24 | 11 52 | 4 05 | 7 00 |
| | A. M. | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
| Pottsville lv | 6 00 | | | |
| Hazleton | 7 18 | 11 05 | | 5 50 |
| Tomhicken | 7 25 | 11 25 | | 6 10 |
| Fern Glen | 7 32 | 11 34 | | 6 21 |
| Rock Glen | 7 38 | 11 38 | | 6 2 |
| Nescopeck ar | 8 03 | | | 6 5 |
| | A. M. | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
| Nescopeck lv | 8 24 | 11 52 | 4 05 | 7 0 |
| Creasy | 8 33 | 12 02 | 4 14 | 7 0 |
| Espy Ferry | 8 48 | 12 10 | 4 22 | 7 20 |
| E. Bloomsburg | 8 47 | 12 14 | 4 27 | 7 25 |
| | | P. M. | | |
| Catawissa ar | 8 55 | 12 21 | 4 34 | 7 32 |
| Catawissa lv | 8 55 | 12 21 | 4 34 | 7 32 |
| S. Danville | 9 14 | 12 38 | 4 53 | 7 51 |
| Sunbury | 9 35 | 1 00 | 5 15 | 8 15 |
| | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
| Sunbury lv | 9 45 | 1 10 | 5 45 | 9 25 |
| Lewisburg ar | 10 15 | 1 45 | 6 18 | |
| Milton | 10 10 | 1 39 | 6 14 | 9 50 |
| Williamsport | 11 00 | 2 30 | 7 10 | 10 40 |
| Lock Haven | 11 59 | 3 40 | 8 07 | |
| Renovo | A. M. | 4 40 | 9 00 | |
| Sinnamahoning | | 8 25 | | |
| | P. M. | P. M. | | |
| Lock Haven lv | 12 10 | 3 45 | | |
| Bellefonte ar | 1 05 | 4 44 | | |
| Tyrone | 2 15 | 6 00 | | |
| Philipsburg | 4 23 | 8 36 | | |
| Clearfield | 5 07 | 9 09 | | |
| Pittsburg | 6 55 | 11 30 | | |
| | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
| Sunbury lv | 9 50 | 1 55 | 5 25 | 8 31 |
| Harrisburg ar | 11 30 | 3 20 | 6 55 | 10 10 |
| | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | A. M. |
| Philadelphia ar | 3 00 | 1 .8 | 10 20 | 4 30 |
| Baltimore | 3 11 | 1 00 | 9 4 | 6 35 |
| Washington | 4 10 | 1 7 15 | 10 5 | 7 45 |
| | A. M. | P. M. | | |
| Sunbury lv | 9 57 | 2 03 | | |
| | P. M. | | | |
| Lewistown Jc ar | 11 37 | 3 50 | | |
| Pittsburg | 6 55 | 11 30 | | |
| | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
| Harrisburg lv | 11 45 | 43 50 | 7 30 | 10 20 |
| | | | A. M. | A. M. |
| Pittsburg ar | 6 55 | 11 30 | 7 2 00 | 8 30 |

‡ Weekdays. Daily. † Flag station

| | P. M. | P. M. | A. M. | A. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburg lv | 7 45 | 8 30 | 2 50 | 8 00 |
| Harrisburg ar | 2 00 | 3 40 | 9 | 3 10 |
| | | A. M. | | A. M. |
| Pittsburg lv | | | | † 8 00 |
| | | | | P. M. |
| Lewistown Jc. | | † 7 50 | | † 3 40 |
| Sunbury ar | | † 9 35 | | † 5 30 |
| | P. M. | A. M. | A. M. | A. M. |
| Washington lv | 10 40 | | † 7 50 | 10 50 |
| Baltimore | 11 55 | 4 55 | † 8 53 | 12 00 |
| Philadelphia | 11 20 | 4 30 | 8 30 | 12 25 |
| | A. M. | A. M. | A. M. | P. M. |
| Harrisburg lv | 3 35 | 8 05 | 11 40 | † 4 00 |
| Sunbury ar | 5 05 | 9 40 | 1 10 | † 5 40 |
| | P. M. | P. M. | A. M. | A. M. |
| Pittsburg lv | 12 45 | | 2 50 | 8 00 |
| Clearfield | 4 09 | | | 9 31 |
| Philipsburg | 4 56 | | | 10 12 |
| Tyrone | 7 15 | | 8 10 | 12 30 |
| Bellefonte | 8 31 | | 9 32 | 1 42 |
| Lock Haven ar | 9 30 | | 10 30 | 2 48 |
| | P. M. | A. M. | A. M. | P. M. |
| Erie lv | 4 30 | | | |
| Kane | 7 55 | | 6 00 | |
| Renovo | 11 16 | 6 40 | 10 30 | |
| Lock Haven | 12 00 | 7 33 | 11 25 | 3 00 |
| | A. M. | P. M. | | |
| Williamsport | 1 05 | 8 30 | 12 40 | 4 00 |
| Milton | 1 56 | 9 19 | 1 27 | 4 52 |
| Lewisburg | | 9 05 | 1 15 | 4 47 |
| Sunbury ar | 2 27 | 9 45 | 1 55 | 5 20 |
| | A. M. | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
| Sunbury lv | 6 55 | 9 00 | 2 00 | 5 48 |
| S. Danville | 7 18 | 10 17 | 2 21 | 6 09 |
| Catawissa | 7 36 | 10 35 | 2 37 | 6 27 |
| E. Bloomsburg | 7 42 | 10 43 | 2 43 | 6 32 |
| Espy Ferry | 7 46 | 10 47 | | 6 37 |
| Creasy | 8 07 | 10 56 | 2 55 | 6 47 |
| Nescopeck ar | | 11 06 | 3 05 | 6 58 |
| | A. M. | | P. M. | P. M. |
| Nescopeck lv | | 11 55 | | 7 0 |
| Rock Glen | | 12 21 | 3 27 | 7 3 |
| Fern Glen | | 12 27 | 3 35 | 7 37 |
| Tomhicken | | 12 35 | 3 45 | 7 4 |
| | | P. M. | | |
| Hazleton | | 12 55 | 4 05 | 8 05 |
| Pottsville | | 2 08 | 6 25 | |
| | A. M. | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
| Nescopeck lv | 8 06 | 11 06 | 3 05 | 6 55 |
| Wapwallopen ar | 8 18 | 11 20 | 3 16 | 7 09 |
| Mocanaqua | 8 28 | 11 32 | 3 25 | 7 21 |
| Nanticoke | 8 48 | 11 54 | 3 46 | 7 42 |
| | | P. M. | | |
| Plym'th Ferry | 8 57 | 12 02 | | 7 52 |
| Wilkesbarre | 9 05 | 12 10 | 4 05 | 8 00 |
| | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
| Pittston(D. & H.) ar | 9 39 | 12 49 | 4 52 | 8 36 |
| Scranton " | 10 08 | 1 18 | 5 20 | 9 05 |

‡ Arrives Catawissa 12.16 p. m. *Leaves Catawissa 2.38 p. m.

† Weekdays. ‡ Daily. f Flag station.

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THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1899.


## Democratic State Ticket.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT,
SAMUEL L. MESTREZAT,
of Fayette County.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT,
CHARLES J. REILLY,
of Lycoming County.

FOR STATE TREASURER,
WILLIAM T. CREASY,
of Columbia County.

### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
W. H. FISHER,
from the South Side.
WILLIAM KRICKBAUM,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
JEREMIAH SNYDER,
of Locust Twp.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
WILLIAM H. HENRIE,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
J. C. RUTTER, JR.,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
JOHN G. HARMAN,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY AUDITORS,
WM. BOGERT,
of Scott Twp.
G. H. SHARPLESS,
of Catawissa.

### Democratic Committee Call.

In accordance with the amended rule, adopted by the last Democratic convention, providing for the election of a County Chairman, by the newly elected committee of each year, the members of the standing committee will therefore meet at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, July 29, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing their chairman.

I beg leave to state in this connection that it will be impossible for me to accept of a re-election, as I have new and increased business interests that will require my whole time and attention during the next few months. In thus tendering my resignation, I desire to thank the committeemen, my friends and every Democratic voter for the loyal and united support they have given me during my term as chairman, and in the future, as in the past, as chairman, or in the rank and file of workers, the Democracy of Columbia county can, at all times, and under all circumstances, rely on my assistance, in whatever capacity it may be required.

Very truly yours,
JOHN G. MCHENRY,
Chairman.

Judge S. L. Mestrezat, Democratic nominee for Supreme Court Judge, has given notice to Governor Stone that he will resign from the Bench of Fayette county August 5th. His successor will be elected in November.

Ingersol, the infidel, the noted supporter of agnosticism, is dead. He will now be able to determine, beyond all doubt, whether Moses did make the mistakes that he charged him with. Ingersol died just as he had expressed a desire to die,—suddenly and without any warning. He did not fear death, as will be seen by the following taken from one of his lectures:

"They who stand with breaking hearts around a little grave need have no fear. The larger and the nobler faith in all that is and is to be tells us that death, even at its worst, is only perfect rest. We know that through the common wants of life—the needs and duties of each hour—their grief will lesson day by day, until at last this grave will be to them a place of rest and peace—almost of joy. There is for them this consolation: The dead do not suffer. If they live again, their lives will surely be as good as ours. We have no fear. We are all children of the same mother, and the same fate awaits us all. We, too, have our religion and it is this Help for the living—Hope for the dead."

### A Communication.

I incidentally came in possesssion of a few copies of the *Legislative Record*; and I thought it might not be amiss to look over what our public servants were doing for the benefit of those they were serving. I came to the conclusion that they were not in all cases working for the pecuniary advantage of the tax payers. I will cite a single instance.

Mr. Coray, of Luzerne county offered a resolution that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be required to furnish for the information of the House a list of all the officers and employes, not including the Speaker, Chief Clerk, Resident Clerk, Journal Clerk, Reading Clerk, Speaker's Clerk, the Chaplain and Sergeant at Arms and their compensation, together with their certificates, setting forth the days each one has been present for duty, and whether they have employed substitutes to perform their work; and if so the names ot the substitutes; said information to be furnished on or before April 4th. The above resolution may be found in *Legislative Record* for March 27, 1899.

The resolution is followed by a speech of the author setting forth that it is known to him and to other members of the House "that a considerable number of the officers and employes of this house have not been in attendance upon their duties since the opening of the session. Some of them have not been here at all. Some of them have been away half of the time or a third of the time, and a considerable number of them have employed substitutes. The custom of employing substitutes is not a new one." Those positions pay six or seven dollars a day most of them. A substitute can be employed for one or two dollars a day. Now just why the substitute might not hold the office at one or two dollars a day, and save the tax payers the four or five dollars extra, is something that plain people do not understand.

Mr. Coray says further on "I acknowledge the fact that some of these officers have not even employed a substitute." They must draw their salaries a little on the style practiced by light fingered gentry when drawing funds from a bank. Upon reading this resolution together with the remark made by Mr. Coray (and his remarks were not contradicted by any opponent of the resolution) I supposed it would pass by an overwhelming majority. but I was mistaken, the overwhelming majority was the other way. Forty-eight voted for the resolution, sixty-eight against it, and eighty-eight by their silence coincided with the 68 making one hundred and fifty-six who were opposed to having the officers or employees to tell whether they did the work for which they received their money, or whether they got it gratuitously. One of the opponents of the resolution, Mr. Bliss (see same *Record*, page 1466) said, "he thought it pretty small business to investigate matters of that kind." That is if we have more offices and officers than the work requires, with salaries too, three or four times as much as the work can be done for, it is small business to inquire whether the person employed has been in his place or not. Tax payers may get wakened up ere long, then woe be to those who have favored squandering the people's money.

There is one thing that I should like to call the people's attention to, the representatives from our district both voted for the above resolution. Mr. Creasy favored it on the floor of the House, read to them the law, that they were violating, when paying out unearned money. This leads to the supposition, that he will make a very good man to have charge of the treasury. But let tax payers be on their guard; there are a great many who would oppose having the treasury guarded by an honest man. A TAX PAYER.

An opinion, of considerable interest to building and loan associations, was delivered to Banking Commissioner Powers, last week, by Attorney General Elkin:

"If the building and loan associations," Mr. Elkin says, "adopt unreasonable by laws, or are transacting their business in a manner which offend sound business principles so as to be prejudicial to the best interests of the shareholders and the public generally, it is not only your own right, but your duty as well, to have the evil corrected. Since many of the associations of this character have heretofore adopted and used the expense fund method, you should exercise discretion about enforcing any new rule in reference to the same. Ample time should be given to the associations to make all necessary changes in their method of doing business, so that no hardship will fall upon any of them, all the while keeping in view the ultimate end of doing away with the system.


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### CHAUTAUQUA.

**Last Low-Rate Excursion via Pennsylvania Railroad.**

On July 28 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run the last special excursion of the season from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Reading, Altoona, Belletonte, Lock Haven, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Sunbury and Williamsport, and principal intermediate stations to Chautauqua, N. Y. Special train will start from Harrisburg and run on the following schedule:

| | Special Train Leaves. | Excursion Rate. |
|---|---|---|
| Harrisburg | 11.35 a. m. | $9.40 |
| Sunbury | 12.59 p. m. | 7.80 |
| Montandon | 1.15 p. m. | 7.65 |
| Williamsport | 2.30 p. m. | 6.65 |
| Chautauqua Arrive at | 10.30 p. m. | ..... |
| Connecting Trains | | Excursion Rate. |
| Leave Wilkesbarre (v. Sunb'y) | 7.30 a m | $9.70 |

Round-trip tickets, good to return on regular trains not later than August 26, will be sold at rates named above, and at proportionate rates from other stations.

For specific rates and time of connecting trains apply to nearest ticket agent. 7-20 2t

### Reduced Rates to the Seashore.

**Annual Low-Rate Excursions to Atlantic City, &c., via Pennsylvania Railroad.**

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for three low-rate ten-day excursions for the present season from Williamsport, Sunbury, Shenandoah, and principal intermediate stations (including stations on branch roads), to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Anglesea, Wildwood, or Holly Beach, on Thursdays, August 10 and 24, 1899.

Excursion tickets, good to return by regular trains within ten days, will be sold at very low rates. Tickets to Atlantic City will be sold via the Delaware River Bridge Route, the only all-rail line, or via Market Street Wharf, Philadelphia.

For information in regard to specific rates and time of trains consult handbills, or apply to agents, or E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa.

Stop over can be had at Philadelphia, either going or returning, within limit of ticket, provided ticket is deposited with agent at Broad Street Station immediately on arrival. 7272t

### Watch for Second Coming.

A great sensation has been caused in Clearfield by the extraordinary revival meetings of the Free Methodists in the Clearfield Park. A few days ago some sixty men and women came to the park and formed a camp meeting. They were from McKean, Elk, Clarion and Cameron counties. They parade the streets of the town before each of their meetings, singing hymns and exhorting the crowd. At their meetings, their religious ecstasies recall the tales of the revival of the last century. During a heavy storm one woman laid for two hours in a trance, another ran up and down in front of the platform until she dropped exhausted to the ground. Others watch nightly for the second coming. Great crowds attend the meetings.


**Beauty Is Blood Deep.**

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.



# TOWNSEND'S
# RED TAG SALE!
## FOR TEN DAYS.

The Red Tag Sale is something more than a name or place.

**RED IS THE SIGN OF SLAUGHTER**

and this week we slaughter prices, right and left, for your benefit. It means money in your pocket. Come and see for yourselves, and you will find goods cheaper than you ever saw them before. The reason is

**We Must Make Room for Fall Goods.**

And remember, if you are not satisfied with your purchase, you can have your money back.

FAIR DEALING IS THE MOTTO AT THE

# STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.


### LUTHERAN REUNION AT ISLAND PARK.

**Reduced Rates Via Pennsylvania Railroad.**

On account of the Lutheran Reunion at Island Park (between Sunbury and Northumberland), on Thursday, August 3, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from Lock Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Tomhicken, Bellefonte, Mt. Carmel, Lykens, Harrisburg, and intermediate stations, to Sunbury and return, good only on day of issue, at rate of single fare for round trip; minimum rate, twenty five cents.

For the accommodation of persons attending this Reunion from points on the Lewisburg and Tyrone Branch, returning, train No. 101, which leaves Mantandon on arrival of train No. 1, leaving Sunbury at 5:45 p. m., will be run through to Bellefonte.

Tickets will be sold on August 3rd only.

The Shenandoah Water Works, supplying the town and suburbs with water is evidently a valuable piece of property. At a meeting of the borough council last week M. Mellet and P. J. Ferguson, representing a syndicate, appeared and made a proposition to lease the water works for ten years. In return for this privilege they will pay th borough $5000 each and every year, and give the borough free use of water for use at fires, etc., and will pay the interest on water bonds as it becomes due. The water committee of council filed a report in opposition and the matter was referred to a special committee.

A son of Ira Ebner, of 150 Nesquehoning street, Easton, Pa., a former resident of Columbia County left his home on March 6, last, since which time no trace of him has been found. He was fifteen years old, five feet four inches high, weighed 130 pounds, had blue eyes, dark hair, and wore a dark suit, light, low crown hat and cotton fleecelined underclothing. If anybody ean give information ot his whereabouts, it will be thankfully received by the sorrowing parents.

"Necessity knows no law." It is a law of Nature that the blood must be kept pure, and Hood's Sarsaparilla does it.

### For Rent.

Rooms on second floor front, over B. Gidding's clothing store. Inquire of J. G. Wells. 6-1 tf.


**HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.**



# MID-SUMMER OFFERS.

## Tempting Summer Silks.

Tempting for their goodness and prettiness, doubly irresistable, because of their low prices to-day.

At 39c. A lot of wash silks, 20 in. wide, in stripes and plaids.

At 50c. the yard. A lot of wash silks, 20 in. wide, in stripes with a heavy cord of white.

## Colored Shirt Waists.

At 79c. each we offer all our colored shirt waists, in stripes and plaids. These goods sold during the season from $1 00 to $1 75. They are the Munson's waists, and we can safely say they are the best fitting waists in Bloom.

## Pique and Linen Skirts Reduced.

We have a lot of these skirts on hand and they must be sold. The only way is to cut the price, and we have done so. The first on the ground get the first pick.

## Tailor-Made Suits.

Don't think because it is late in the season you can't find a nice lot of tailor-made suits. They have become a staple thing and you can save money by buying now.

Our $12 50 suits at $9 98. This is made of good Covert cloth, jacket lined with satin, skirt lined with a nice, fine percaline, and bound with S. H. P. M. Binding.

$11 00 suits reduced to $8 89. Trimmed with black satin and lined same as the $12 50 suits.

## Housekeeper's Linens.

These hints of pretty and servicable linen, at prices that housekeepers will be glad to know about.

12½c. All linen Huckaback towels, 36x18 in., hemmed ends, would be cheap at 18c.

25c. Fine Huckaback towels, all linen, hemstitched ends, 40 x 20 in.

72 in. wide bleached all linen toweling, nice quality, at 49c the yard.

Other prices, 65 in. wide heavy all linen damask, at same price. Was 60c.

72 in. wide, handsome patterns and good quality, at 73c. Was 85c. to $1 00.

We will give you special prices on sideboards and bedroom suits until August 15th. These goods will be higher from that time on.

## Remnants.

We have gone through our stock and picked out all the small pieces, and marked the number of yards and prices on each piece.

We have not considered the cost, but what they will sell for quick. We will have them ready Tuesday morning, and you will find some very cheap goods.

# F. P. Pursel.

# Queen Quality
## SHOES
**For Women.**

**=$3.00.=**

**Style, Fit, Wear. None Better.**

**W. C. McKINNEY,**
**No. 8 East Mai St.**



# OUR MID-SUMMER
# Clearing Sale

**Mighty Bargains, Cut Prices,**

Begin with us on Summer Goods from July 11th. Now is your time to save money on

**Shirt Waists, Dimities, Organdies,**

PERCALES, LAWNS, &c.

Do not miss this opportunity. We will have great values to offer you during the next month. See the goods, get the prices before you buy.

**Bloomsburg Store Co., Limited.**

Corner Main and Centre. ALFRED McHENRY, Manager

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1899.

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## A GREAT OFFER.

**Farm Journal From Now to Dec., 1903, Nearly Five Years.**

By special arrangement, made with the publishers of the *Farm Journal*, we are enabled to offer that paper to every subscriber who pays for THE COLUMBIAN one year ahead, for only $1.00, both papers for the price of ours only; our paper one year and the *Farm Journal* from now to December, 1903, nearly 5 years. The *Farm Journal* is an old established paper, enjoying great popularity, one of the best and most useful farm papers published.

☞ This offer should be accepted without delay.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

All bicycle sundries at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

A. L. Fritz, Esq. has purchased a pretty pony and outfit for his son Charles.

Don't miss Townsend's red tag clothing sale. He is offering big bargains.

For lamps of all kinds and all lamp fixtures go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

A goodly number of our people took advantage of the low fare and joined the Pennsylvania Railroad excursion to the sea shore today.

Make your arrangements to accompany the P. O. S. of A. excursion and picnic to Glen Onoko on August 5th. It's going to be a rouser.

FOR RENT.—Double house, on the Lightstreet road, just above Town Hall. Inquire of E. E. Bittenbender, or J. L. Richardson, Bloomsburg. 6-15

The Bloomsburg Wheelmen will hold their first annual pic-nic at Island Park, near Sunbury on Wednesday next. Losey's orchestra will furnish inspiration for dancing.

W. H. Hoffman & Sons, of Williamsport have been awarded the contract for building the nurses' home and completing the infirmary at the State Hospital at Danville.

By the sudden explosion of a bottle of root beer, Charles Snook, aged about twenty years of Rush township, Montour county lost one of his eyes. He is a son of Albert Snook.

There will be a Gold Medal Contest held in the Benton M. E. Church on Tuesday evening Aug. 1st under the auspices of the Stillwater W. C. T. U. Good music will be furnished and all are cordially invited. Admission ten cents for adults and five for Children.

The exclusive privilege for furnishing refreshments on the P. O. S. of A. excursion to Glen Onoko on August 5th has been awarded to C. R. Housel & Son. Persons who do not want to be bothered with a basket can get sandwiches, coffee, ice cream, cakes, pie, fruit, melons &c., at popular prices.

For repairs on your bicycle go to the Bloomsburg Bicycle Works and you will get satisfaction.

When you want any Goods from

**RISHTON**

Call him up by Telephone and he will deliver it.

Just received a new lot of those

**Mossberg Chime Bicycle Bells, 75c.**

**A good Bicycle for sale at**

**$15.00.**

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**W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.,**

Opposite P. O. Pharmacist

Telephone No 107¾

Ask to see the new style of visiting card at this office. Can't be told from an engraved card, and costs less than half as much. tf

While removing grain from the barn bin into a wagon, Raymond Sands, son of T. B. Sands, of Unityville, fell and dislocated his shoulder.

Agib Rickets, Esq., has been nominated by the Prohibitionists as their candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court. He is a native of this county, and is at present located at Wilkesbarre.

Wm. Johnson severed two leaders on the back of his hand, while mowing grass with a scythe at his home near Creasyville, on Monday. Dr. Everett was summoned and dressed the wound.

The Bar of Luzerne county has appointed a committee of fifteen to further the nomination of Hon. Henry W. Palmer for the Supreme Bench. General Palmer is in every way fitted for the position.

John Kreppenneck died Tuesday morning about eleven o'clock, at his home in Madison township. Funeral services will be held at Vandine's church at ten o'clock Friday. His age was about 74 years.—Millville *Tablet.*

The Girton family will hold their Eighth Annual Reunion in Glenwood Grove, Millville, Pa., on Thursday Aug. 10th, 1899. If it should storm on that date then the day following. All connection with the Girton family are requested to be present.

2t JNO. J. KREAMER, Sec.

The question whether or not the bridge over the river at Berwick should be made free, was settled by the commissioners appointed to consider the matter, at a meeting held at Wilkes-Barre on Friday. They reported in favor of a free bridge and awarded the stockholders $25,349 for the bridge and franchises. The grand jury will now be called upon to consider and make final disposition of it.

Madison township lost a respected resident by death on Saturday evening last, in the person of Pemberton Runyon, who was summoned to his long home, after a short illness. He was seventy years old and his death was probably due, or at least partly due to his advanced years. His immediate survivors are a wife and four children, two sons and two daughters. Sanford Runyon of Bloomsburg is one of latter. The funeral occurred on Tuesday morning and the remains were laid to rest in the Jerseytown cemetery.

Tom Walker, who pitched for the Milton Club, of the Central Pennsylvania League, when Bloomsburg was a member of the organization, on Monday twirled the sphere for Johnstown, against the Washington National League Club and won his game. Score: Johnstown 9, Washington 6. Bloomsburg had a chance to get Tommy once, but the management took "Dusty" Rhoads instead, and the poor judgment cost the "Blue Birds," as Bloomsburg was professionly known, many a game.

A large number of invited guests witnessed a very pretty home wedding at the home of Mrs. J. F. Bauman, in Main Twp., on Wednesday evening of last week. The principals of the happy event were Miss Minerva, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Levan, and Mr. James Platt, both of Mainville. The words which made them partners for life were spoken by Rev. Fetterolf of the Reformed church. Several Bloomsburgers were in attendance. The bride was formerly employed in J. R. Townsend's Star Clothing House.

The Clover Mandolin and Guitar Club, a high class musical organization of this city will give one of their excellent entertainments in Academy Hall, Orangeville, Thursday evening, August 10th. The club is composed of about fifteen of our popular young men, who by reason of considerable practice have become quite proficient, and their entertainments are of a high order of excellence. For this occasion they have secured several well known vocalists, and the justly celebrated Winona Quartette. It will be the society event of the season and all Orangevillians who like to hear good music should turn out.

For photographic supplies and fresh chemicals go to J. E. Roys, Jeweler.

Jacobs' Bakery stand is now owned by E. Woolsey, agent, and he will endeavor to merit a share of public patronage.

We now have only two ladies' second hand wheels that can be bought at a bargain at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Rev. J. W. Knappenberger, President of the Allentown College for Ladies will deliver an address at the reunion to be held in the Laubach grove on August 3.

If you have a fine watch, timer, or repeater that needs repairing, it is not necessary to send it to the city. J. E. Roys can repair it for you for less money.

Just received by Mrs. M. A. Watson, Milliner, Main street, below Market, a lot of handsome Golf and Outing Hats. Prices range from 75 cents to $3.00. Also a lot of other stylish and seasonable ladies' head wear.

The pulpit of the Methodist church was ably filled Sunday morning last by Rev. G. S. Woomer of Nescopeck. In the evening Rev. W. R. Owen of Shamokin was to preach, but he did not reach town. It has since been learned that he was overcome by the heat on Saturday, and was totally unable to be present.

The *Farm Journal* is the boiled-down, hit-the-nail-on-the-head paper, cut to fit the wide-awake farmer and villager. We give the *Farm Journal* for the balance of 1899 and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, nearly five years, as a prize to every one of our subscribers who will pay a year ahead for the COLUMBIAN.

Editor Randall of Catawissa was in town on Tuesday, distributing some blotters with his office advertisement on them. They also contain a calendar for 1899, and one has a bird's eye view of Catawissa, and the other a picture of the old Quaker Meeting house erected in 1796, and still standing. Brother Randall has our thanks for a pair of the blotters.

The puzzled old gentleman, from up the creek, the other day, who had been watching the switch engine at work up and down the side track, scratched his chin and remarked to a stranger on the platform, "I can understand how the engine pulls the cars. I've got that all figured out, but I'll be durned if I can see how the cars pull the engine back."

The Rupert Camp Meeting will commence Friday, July 28 and continue ten days. Sunday service, prayer meeting at 6 o'clock a. m. Praise service at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., by Rev. C. Asbury D. D. of Williamsport, Pa. Preaching at 3 p. m. Everybody welcome, come and spend the Sabbath in God's First Temple and worship God. Ample accommodations on the ground.

For the benefit of those who contemplate joining the great Fishingcreek Valley Excursion to Atlantic City, Thursday, August 17th, Manager Smith, of the Benton *Argus*, informs us that this is the last excursion that he will ever manage to that famous sea-side resort; and it is the only excursion for which hotel accommodations are secured in advance for its patrons. The indications are that the coming excursion will be a large and most successful one, owing to the very low railroad and hotel rates. All who can, should improve this opportunity to enjoy a visit to the seashore.

William Watts, formerly of this town, where he spent the time carpentering and playing base ball, is now captain of the Hughesville base ball nine. We can easily recall the time, several years ago, when "Pop" landed among us, with the odor of new mown hay still upon him. He sauntered into Athletic Park one fine evening in June, and requested the privil(ge to go out in the field and try his hand. It was granted and he handled himself in such a manner that he was given a position on the Bloom team. In a short time he developed into one of the fastest out fielders in the business. Since that time he has traveled in some pretty fast base ball company, having played with such teams as Renovo, Johnstown, Williamsport, Altoona, and several Western League teams. Notwithstanding the fact that he is pretty well advanced in years, he is still very agile and can be counted on to gather in all that come his way.

That 10c soap selling at Mercer's Drug & Book Store, six cakes for 25c is all right. Try it and be convinced.

## PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. George W. Enterline spent Monday at Wilkesbarre.

William Chrisman Esq., spent Sunday at Highland Lake.

Charles E. Kesty and wife spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Miss May Blue returned home from Eagles Mere on Monday.

Judge Dunham of Laporte, held court here on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs. T. E. Hyde are enjoying ocean breezes at Atlantic City.

Mr. S. H. Suter, of Baltimore, is visiting his sister-in-law Mrs. F. P. Riddle, on Center street.

Dr. Edward F. Smith of New York, spent a few days in town visiting relatives during the past week.

Ex-member of the legislature, Lloyd N. Welliver, of Exchange was noticed on our streets Monday.

Irvin A. Snyder and mother returned home Friday evening from an extended trip through the west.

Hon. E. N. Willard of Scranton, ex-Judge of the Superior Court, was in town a few hours on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs Byron Stickney of Scranton, were the guests of the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McKelvy over Sunday.

G. M Tustin, E. B. Tustin and George Low rode to Highland Lake on their wheels on Saturday, and remained over Sunday.

Ira Hutchings and Kimber George left town Monday for Reynoldsville where they expect to secure employment in a silk mill.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Heddens, and little daughter, drove to Washingtonville on Sunday and spent the day with A. L. Heddens, at the Eagle Hotel.

Mr. Harry W. Townsend, wife and son are enjoying a week's visit with our former townsman and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones at Fishing Creek.

Mrs. C. W. Bennet of Wilkesbarre, and daughter, Miss Mabel, were the guests of Mrs. Bennet's sister, Mrs. R. W. Smith, at Mifflinville the past week.

Charles Johnson came over from Hughesville and spent Sunday with his parents in town. He recently engaged in the jewelry business for himself. He reports business good.

J. E. Roys and family will go to Sodus Point, Lake Ontario, on Monday, where they will spend two weeks. They will also visit other places in New York and Pennsylvania.

Franklin Kiefer of Evansville, dropped in our sanctum on Wednesday and renewed his subscription to the COLUMBIAN. Mr. Evans says the weather has been very warm thereabouts for the past two weeks.

Edward B. Clark arrived home on Tuesday, after an absence of two years in the Klondyke. He has lost some flesh, but otherwise looks rugged and hearty. He was not among the few fortunate ones who have brought fortunes home from that region.

J. C. Schultz, of Jerseytown, called in to see us Tuesday morning, and had his name added to our list of subscribers. He said he had picked up a COLUMBIAN that somebody had dropped and noticing our liberal offer to send the COLUMAIAN for one year and the "Farm Journal" until 1903, for an advance payment concluded he would take advantage of it.

Among the strangers from a distance who have been enjoying the fresh bracing air which pervades Mifflinville, during the past week were Messrs Brice Vaudling and Paul E. Butler of Wilkesbarre, and E. C. Green of Buffalo, N. Y. The former two, were the guests of Miss Florence Smith, while the latter was entertained by his brother-in-law G. E. Zimmerman.

Get a good pair of tires from Mercer and you will be surprised how it will improve the running of your wheel.

Word has been received at Millville of the sudden death of William Catlin, of Lovelton, Wyoming county, which occurred on Friday, July 14, 1899. Deceased was a grandfather of Mrs. John Harlan, of Millville. He was in the eighty-sixth year of his age.

If you want a bottle of any kind of patent medicine or a box of any kind of pills go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

**Piano Tuning.**

Will Guernsey, piano tuner, is in town this week. Orders may be left at this office, or at the Central Hotel.

**Critical Judgment**

finds no flaw in our Photographs. Let your friends decide—we know their opinion will be complimentary to our work.

Skill, taste, experience, with the best of modern appliances and equipment—all these we employ to make your picture perfectly satisfactory.

We are showing several new styles of work, in both the platinotype and carbonette finish, that are exclusive with us in Bloomsburg.

**BE UP TO DATE.**

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**PHILLIPS ✻ STUDIO,**

MAIN STREET.

Opposite Episcopal Rectory. 11-24

**Clark & Son.--Mid-Summer Clearing.**

The following items speak for themselves. Everything in this week's store news is marked for quick selling. This Mid-Summer Clearing makes an excellent buying time. Read the short descriptions. You will be repaid.

*Printed Challies.*

All of this season's goods in the newest patterns. Satin stripes, choice designs, have been selling at 30 and 25c a yard right along, now 20c. a yd.

*Printed Dotted Swisses.*

We have placed all grades in one lot of these handsome dress materials—goods that have been 40, 35 and 25c. yd, now 19c. yd.

*Walking Hats.*

Newest shapes, nicely trimmed with plaid silks and quills, in rough and smooth straws, have been selling all season at $1 75 and $1 40, now $1 00.

*Broches, Satines, &c.*

A lot of these dress materials in light colors, that have been 35 to 15c yd, we make the price now 10c a yard.

*Sewing Machines.*

Why pay big prices. The machines we sell are the equal of any in every way—in material, finish and quality. Note the prices:

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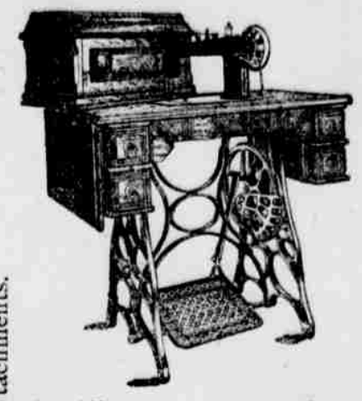
| 3 drawer machines, | $17 00 |
| 5 " " | 18 00 |
| Drop head " | 22 00 |

Complete with all the best attachments.



*Corsets for All.*

Our line of these goods represent the leading makes and models.

French model, short made, of best net, 2 zones, satteen striped. Price, 45c.

No. 397. R. & G. Corset, in white pink, grey and black, at $1 00.

Store closes every evening, during July and August, at 6 p. m., except Monday and Saturday.

*Corded Muslinettes.*

One of the most stylish materials of the summer family, in choice patterns. Regular price has been 18c a yd, now 12½c yd.

*Tailor Made Suits.*

We will offer our entire line of ladies' fine tailor made suits at a big reduction from former prices. Here is your opportunity of getting a first-class suit at money saving prices.

**"QUEEN QUALITY" SHOES,**

**WORLD FAMOUS.**

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**All Styles, for dress, for the house, for the promenade, for outing--all for one price,**

**$3.00**

**All Russet and Summer Goods, for ladies and gentlemen, at cost.**

**F. D. DENTLER**

LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM

becomes a reality when the witching winsomeness of the summer girl is rewarded by a souvenir of her charms, in an engagement ring, such as the lucky man will find in all the latest designs in settings, with "gems of purest ray serene" in diamonds, opals, pearls, emeralds, sapphires, in effective combination, or solitaire, in our rare collection.

Call and examine my stock before purchasing.

**GEO. W. HESS,**

SUCCESSOR TO HESS BROS.,

Optician and Jeweler, Bloomsburg, Pa.

**Works of Reference**

AT REDUCED PRICES

At BIDLEMAN'S BOOK STORE.

"The American Educator," 6 vols. quarto, cloth—leather. Illustrated.

"Chambers Encyclopedia," 10 vols. Royal 8vo, cloth. Illustrated.

"Appleton's Encyclopedia," 16 vols. royal 8vo. Sheep.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Aug. 8, 1899:

William Chestman, Nevan Hartman, David D. Moser, Franc. Ruckle (3).

Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they were advertised July 27, 1899.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

**SHOE BARGAINS!**

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To clean up spring stock we are selling

MEN'S RUSSETS

That were $3.50, now $2.50.

That were 3.00, now 2.25.

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A LOT OF

WOMEN'S BLACK SHOES,

That were $2.50 and $3, now $2.

That were $2, now $1.60.

**W. H. Moore,**

COR. SECOND AND IRON STS.

**Bloomsburg, Pa.**

# PEACE TALK RESULTS

## Work of The Hague Congress Summed Up.

## MUCH LEFT FOR FUTURE CONFERENCES

**Conventions Signed For Arbitration, Laws of Land Warfare and Against Asphyxiating Gases and Expanding Bullets.**

THE HAGUE, July 25.—The general act embodying the results of the international peace conference, after enumerating the names and qualifications of all the delegates, says:

"In a series of meetings in which the above delegates participated, inspired throughout by the desire to realize in the highest possible measure the generous views of its august initiator, the conference has drawn up for the approval of the respective governments the series of conventions and declarations appended:

"Convention for the pacific settlement of international disputes.

"Convention concerning the laws and customs of war on land.

"Convention for the adoption of laws against the use of asphyxiating or deleterious gases and for the prohibition of the use of bullets that easily expand in the human body."

The general act contains five expressions of opinion, as follows:

"The conference considers that limitations of the military charges which at present oppress the world are greatly to be desired for the increase of the material and moral welfare of mankind.

"The conference expresses the opinion that the question of the rights and duties of neutrals should be inscribed on the programme of a conference to be held at an early date.

"The conference expresses the opinion that questions relative to the type and caliber of rifles and naval artillery as examined by it should be the subject of study by the different governments with a view to arriving at a uniform solution by a future conference.

"The conference expresses the wish that an early convention be called to revise the Geneva convention.

"The conference has resolved that questions relating to the inviolability of private property in war on land and the bombardment of towns or villages in naval war be reserved for future conferences."

The convention is signed by all the plenary delegates.

**A Daring Desperado.**

MALONE, N. Y., July 25.—Joseph Tugaw, lately residing in Burke, attempted to steal a horse of Charles Ferguson of Malone last Friday night. The animal was vicious, and he was unsuccessful. He then went to Wooster Pond's, another farmer, and secured a fine horse and carriage. He was traced to Saranac Lake, and an officer and Mr. Pond caught up with the thief midway between there and Lake Placid. Tugaw jumped from the carriage and ran into the woods. Going to a camp, he held up the proprietor and relieved him of $70 and a gold watch. At another place he secured nearly as much more money. No trace of this adventurer was found until yesterday morning, when he was reported to have boarded the express train at Lake Clear for Utica.

**Ill Luck of Gold Seekers.**

FORT SCOTT, Kan., July 24.—The members of the Sunflower Mining company, who left this place for Alaska 18 months ago, sailing in their own steamer from San Francisco, are stranded at St. Michael's on their way home. The company started with plenty of money and provisions for two years. They spent the winter on the Koyokuk river, 2,300 miles above St. Michael's and 400 miles above the farthest point they could reach by boat. News from them received yesterday tells of suffering and hardships. All their money was spent in prospecting, but no gold was found. Two men became helpless from scurvy. The doctor said only vegetable food would save them, and two companions went 110 miles for potatoes.

**Health of Havana.**

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The war department has received the following dispatch in regard to yellow fever, dated Havana, July 19, and signed by General Brooke: "General Wood reports today no new cases among troops or population. Situation very favorable. Troops all well stationed and apparently doing well. No cases reported from any outlying points of department."

**Hot In the West.**

CHICAGO, July 24.—Very hot weather is reported from several places in the west and northwest. The temperature at Black River Falls, Wis., at 4 p. m. yesterday was 100, and Young Sieget died from heat prostration. Thermometers registered 99 at 2 p. m. at Omaha, and high temperatures are reported from all over Nebraska.

**Colorado Town Burned.**

GUNNISON, Colo., July 22.—Fire destroyed a portion of the town of Vulcan. The Vulcan hotel was destroyed, and two boys, children of Peter Dolan, the proprietor, perished. Two guests also are supposed to have been burned to death. A dry goods store, grocery and the postoffice are among the burned buildings.

**Grain Elevator Burned.**

TOLEDO, July 24.—The C. H. & D. elevator was totally destroyed last night by fire, which seemingly started from an internal explosion. The building and contents were valued at $1,000,000. As far as can be learned no lives were lost.

**Earthquake In Rome.**

ROME, July 20.—A severe earthquake shock was felt here at 2:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Buildings swayed during the disturbance and several churches and palaces were damaged. Many persons were injured by debris.

**Independence Day In Colombia.**

COLON, Colombia, July 21.—All Colombia yesterday celebrated the eighty-ninth anniversary of the country's independence. The public offices were closed, and all business was suspended in honor of the occasion.

**General Wheeler Sails.**

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—The army transport Tartar, in command of General Joseph Wheeler and carrying two battalions of the Nineteenth infantry and over $1,000,000 in coin, has sailed today for Manila.

## INGERSOLL DIES SUDDENLY.

**Career of the Brilliant Orator and Noted Agnostic Closed.**

NEW YORK, July 22.—Robert G. Ingersoll died at his home, Walston-on-Hudson, near Dobbs Ferry, yesterday afternoon. His death was sudden and unexpected and resulted from the heart trouble from which he had suffered since 1896.

Mrs. Ingersoll was the only person in the room with him when he died. Death came to him as he had recently expressed a desire it should, painlessly and without warning.

Mr. Ingersoll was born Aug. 11, 1833, at Dresden, N. Y. His father was a preacher in the Grahamite church—a branch of the Presbyterian—and the boy was brought up in the strict rules of the followers of that creed.

His early life was spent in many of the small towns of Ohio, where his father had charge of various congregations.

The elder Mr. Ingersoll lived in Ashtabula for several years, and it was there

ROBERT G. INGERSOLL.

that Robert received most of his early education. He went to the public school, where he made a record as a student, but was noted as a trouble maker for the teachers. A few years later, when the family moved to Peoria, Ills., Robert speedily made a reputation as a speaker. It was while he was living in Peoria that he and his brother Ebenezer were admitted to the bar.

At the outbreak of the war he enlisted, and as he had taken an active part in recruiting a regiment he was made colonel of the Eleventh Illinois cavalry.

During the war he changed his politics, and when he returned to Peoria in 1864 he publicly joined the Republican party. Two years later he was appointed attorney general of Illinois.

His fame as an orator was becoming national by this time, and at the national Republican convention in 1876 he was chosen to make the speech nominating Blaine. He did it, and in his address gave life to the phrase "plumed knight," which was made a campaign cry.

As a reward for his work in the campaign he was offered the position of minister to Germany, but refused it.

Shortly after this he moved to Washington, which he made his home for some time. Later he came to New York city, where he had since lived.

As all the world knows, Colonel Ingersoll was a nonbeliever in matters of religion. To tear down the old religious notions seemed to be his chosen profession.

## BROOKLYN CAR STRIKE.

**Sunday Travel on All Lines Resumed—The Tie Up Fails.**

NEW YORK, July 24.—The fact that cars were run yesterday on all lines under good headway shows the strike is practically dead. To the seaside resorts traffic was more general than it was last Sunday, but the public did not take advantage of the improving service, probably owing to the fear of possible disturbances and outrages which have so far marked the aftermath of the strike.

Strike leaders admit that the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company ran more cars to the seaside resorts than on any day since the strike was declared.

## EPWORTH LEAGUERS ADJOURN.

**Will Meet In San Francisco In 1901. Delegates Number 20,000.**

INDIANAPOLIS, July 24.—The Epworth convention formally adjourned last night to meet in San Francisco in 1901. The work was practically ended Saturday. The final session was devoted to addresses on "Missions."

Incoming trains brought thousands of visitors, and it was estimated that the number of delegates had reached the 20,000 mark.

The visiting ministers filled city pulpits in the morning, and the afternoon was devoted to missionary conferences.

**Telegraph to Dawson.**

SKAGUAY, Alaska, July 18, via, Vancouver, B. C., July 24.—The Dominion government telegraph line is now completed to Five Fingers and is progressing so rapidly that messages may be sent over it to Dawson in less than two months from date.

**Torpedo Boat Boiler Explodes.**

POLA, Austria, July 24.—One of the boilers of the Austrian torpedo boat Adler exploded yesterday while the vessel was off the island of Torcola, in the Adriatic sea, killing a lieutenant and four members of the crew.

**New York Markets.**

FLOUR—State and western dull and easy; winter patents, $3.65@3.85; winter straights, $3.40@3.50; Minnesota patents, $3.75@3.85; winter extras, $2.40@2.80.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened steady on small northwest receipts, but weakened under liquidation and lower French cables; July, 75¼@75⅝c.; September, 75 5-16@75 13-16c.

RYE—Easy; state, 56c.; No. 2 western, 60¾c., f. o. b., afloat, spot.

CORN—No. 2 opened steady with wheat, but also sold off under liquidation; September, 37@37 1-16c.

OATS—Neglected; track, white, state, 30@36c.; track, white, western, 30@36c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, $9.50@10; family, $10.50@11.

LARD—Easier; prime western steam, $5.70, nominal.

BUTTER—Barely steady; state dairy, 13@17c.; state creamery, 15@18c.

CHEESE—Firm; large, white, 8⅝c.; small, white, 9c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 15@16c.; western, 10@15c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-16c.; refined steady; crushed, 6c.; powdered, 5⅝c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 43@43½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleaans, 32@36c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4⅝@7⅛c.; Japan, 4¼@4⅝c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅛@4⅛c.; country, 4⅛@4⅜c.

HAY—Easy; shipping, 55@60c.; good to choice, 75@85c.

# RAIN QUIETS THE MOB

## Cleveland Has a Rest From Its Labor Troubles.

## TROOPS ARE GUARDING THE CITY.

**Strikers Deny Any Connection With Recent Destruction of Property—A Bishop Issues an Address, Which May Result In Ending Violence.**

CLEVELAND, July 26.—Strikers and their friends last night held a meeting, and various speakers protested against the presence of troops and the carrying of arms by private citizens, meaning nonunion street car employees. The day brought forth no new reports of rioting and violence. Rain fell during most of the afternoon and did what the police have been unable to do—kept crowds from collecting and molesting cars. Eleven of the 14 lines of the Big Consolidated street railway were in operation before 7 o'clock yesterday. The three lines on which cars were not started were the Union, Burton and Clark avenue routes.

Adjutant General Axline is in command of the military here and approximates the force under him at 20 companies, aggregating nearly 1,200 men. Four hundred of them, Columbus, Newark and Chillicothe, arrived yesterday afternoon and were distributed about the city at points where it is thought trouble is most likely to occur. Mayor Farley said that he thought the force of police and soldiers under General Axline sufficient to overawe any mobs which might collect.

The executive committee of the strikers' meeting yesterday issued a statement denying any connection with recent disturbances, including the nitroglycerin explosion which Sunday wrecked a Euclid avenue car and aver their determination to refrain from any unlawful acts. Friends of the strikers are asked to withhold their patronage from the Big Consolidated company. President Bryan of the strikers' association, to whom some local papers have credited utterances advocating anarchistic tactics in prosecuting the strike, yesterday made a complete denial of the published statements.

Ralph Hawley, the nonunion conductor who Monday killed Henry Cornweit a boy, appeared before a magistrate charged with murder in the second degree. The hearing was postponed and the defendant held without bail.

Right Rev. Ignatius F. Horstmann, Catholic bishop of the diocese of Cleveland, has issued an address that it is believed will result in subduing much of the violence which has made the past week an epoch in local history.

**A Pig Iron Famine.**

CLEVELAND, July 26.—The pig iron famine that was predicted several weeks ago appears to have materialized. The brokers in this city say the dealers are not trying to sell iron for shipment before the first of January next, and none is to be had for shipment sooner than Sept. 1. There will be a long period at the end of the year, it is predicted, when there will be nothing but contract iron. A large percentage of the manufacturers, the per cent being placed as high as 40, are depending entirely upon wild iron, and it is said that most of these will have to close down.

**Gideon J. Tucker Dead.**

NEW YORK, July 26.—Gideon J. Tucker, secretary of state for New York in 1857 and the founder of The Daily News, died at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home, 162 West Eighty-fourth street, from a complication of diseases. Mr. Tucker, who was 73 years old, became ill several months ago and his age prevented his recovery. He was a native New Yorker, having been born in this city in 1826 of Dutch and English stock.

**Recruits Keep Coming.**

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Colonel Ward, in charge of the recruiting in the department of the adjutant general's office, reports that the total enrollment of recruits for the volunteer army, not including yesterday's recruiting, amounts to 4,792 men, being about one-third of the entire number required. The number of recruits enrolled Monday was 525.

**President Leaves Today.**

WASHINGTON, July 26.—A number of friends called at the White House last night to say goodby to the president and Mrs. McKinley, who leave today for an indefinite stay at Lake Champlain. They included Mrs. Alger, Comptroller and Mrs. Dawes, Major and Mrs. Rand, Secretary Hitchcock, Dr. J. C. Boyd of the navy and Dr. Rixey.

**First Chinese Pensioner.**

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Ah Yu of Shanghai, a landsman who enlisted in the navy in 1884 and was formerly attached to Dewey's flagship, the Olympia, has been granted a pension of $30 a month for lung trouble. He has the distinction of being the first Chinese pensioner of this government.

**Two Killed by Lightning.**

ST. CLOUD, Minn., July 26.—James Harren of Freeport and Agnes Herzog of Millwood were instantly killed by lightning yesterday at the home of Miss Herzog. They were sitting on the porch, when lightning struck the corner of the house. They were engaged to be married.

**Floods In Chile.**

SANTIAGO, Chile, via Galveston, July 26.—Reports from the southern provinces show that great distress has been occasioned there by the extremely heavy rainstorms which have recently prevailed. Many cities are flooded, and the crops are completely ruined.

**To Be Sold For Flood Sufferers.**

NEW ORLEANS, July 26.—A bale of new Texas cotton, classed strict middling, 1⅛ inch staple, has been shipped by H. & B. Beer to the president of the New York Cotton Exchange, to be sold for the benefit of the Texas flood sufferers.

**Shoes to Advance.**

NEW YORK, July 26.—Representatives of big shoe concerns met yesterday, and all agreed that there should be an advance in prices of standard goods rather than a cheapening of the quality. The shoe men say that the advance in leather is the cause.

**President Hadley's Inauguration.**

NEW HAVEN, July 26.—It is announced that the date for the inauguration of President Elect Hadley has been decided upon for Oct. 18. A committee is perfecting elaborate arrangements.

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

**Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.**

Mr. Root consulted Secretary Alger about war department affairs in Washington.

A Cuban baseball team arrived on the steamer Mexico, to tour a few months in this country.

Lloyd Tevis, former president of the Wells-Fargo Express company, died at San Francisco.

Scenes of great disorder marked the anti-Goebel Democratic convention at Bowling Green, Ky.

The Shamrock left Rothesay bay for Greenock to complete fitting out for her voyage across the Atlantic.

The various conventions of the peace conference will remain open to the signatures of the powers until Dec. 31, 1899.

General Brooke, it was said in Washington, will soon be relieved of his command in Cuba and be succeeded by General Wood.

**Tuesday, July 25.**

Mrs. Catherine Dillon, aged 106, died at Bristol, Pa.

Havana's health report for the past two weeks was the most favorable ever known.

Telegraph messenger boys in the down town district of New York city went on strike yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Love Lawless, once a sweetheart of Abraham Lincoln, died in Lexington, Ky., aged 86.

Forty persons were struck by lightning at Berlin Sunday. Three were killed and 27 severely injured.

The St. James Gazette deprecated the talk of war over the Alaskan boundary indulged in by Canadians.

It was stated in Washington that one of Secretary Root's first duties will be the consideration of a plan of government for Cuba.

Between 5,000 and 7,000 New York boatmakers quit work on a demand for a ten hour work day and an increased wage scale.

**Monday, July 24.**

The bubonic plague is spreading in China.

Firebugs have burned several farm buildings near Trenton.

Fire in Chicago destroyed a five story block, entailing a loss of $122,000.

At the international athletic contests held in London Saturday the Americans were defeated by one event.

The two negroes who outraged Mrs. Ogletree at Bainbridge, Ga., last Thursday night have been lynched.

Fourteen thousand people witnessed the Sunday ball game between the New York and St. Louis teams at St. Louis.

A Methodist elder and Sunday school superintendent has been arrested in Monroe county, Ky., for running an illicit distillery.

The newsboys of New York city are waging war against The Evening World and The Evening Journal because of a rise in price. The boycott is general and effective.

**Saturday, July 22.**

The 3 cent fare rule on the Detroit street railways has been abrogated.

The negroes of Lake Village, Chicot county, Ark., were reported to have risen against the whites.

The Paris will not be fully repaired before next season, and the work of repairs will cost $1,000,000.

The Lake View car barn of the Big Consolidated Street railway at Cleveland was wrecked by dynamite.

Governor Pingree gave out a statement at Detroit bitterly attacking President McKinley because of his treatment of General Alger.

Six Italians were reported to have been lynched by a mob at Tallulah, La. One of them was accused of shooting an American physician.

A company has been organized to build a wireless telegraph from Lake Bennett, in Alaska, to the Canadian Pacific railway in British Columbia.

The "Black Jack" gang of train robbers in Texas has been reorganized, and an attack on the Southern Pacific express was feared by officials.

**Friday, July 21.**

There was a slight earthquake shock at Rome.

Baroness Nathaniel Rothschild died suddenly in Paris.

An unprecedentedly warm wave prevailed over all England.

The schooner Samuel Wood, for Norfolk, stranded off Little Egg Harbor, N. J.

Archbishop Ireland sailed from Queenstown for the United States on the Britannic.

Japan is reported to have seized Marcus island, fearing the United States would take it for a cable station.

Heavy rains have caused extensive washouts on the Santa Fe and Denver and Rio Grande railroads in New Mexico.

James McCarthy, the magazine writer and novelist known as "Fitzmack," was probably fatally burt by an electric car in Denver.

There was a serious demonstration at Barcelona. A mob paraded the streets carrying the French tricolor and shouting seditious cries.

**Thursday, July 20.**

Patrick H. Shields, a prominent resident of Malone, N. Y., died suddenly.

The London market was much easier, on the belief that the Transvaal crisis was over.

Congress Hall hotel at Saratoga was destroyed by a fire which did $200,000 damage.

The National museum has secured the celebrated Hudson collection of Indian basket work.

Emperor William visited Howard Gould on the latter's yacht, Niagara, at Molde, Norway.

Mount Etna broke out in eruption. Violent earthquake shocks accompanied the disturbance.

The Neue Freie Presse of Vienna printed an article heartily welcoming Admiral Dewey to Austria.

The feud situation in Clay county, Ky., was reported more threatening than ever, as more families were becoming involved.

**San Francisco Contributions.**

WASHINGTON, July 25.—United States Treasurer Roberts, as treasurer of the Dewey home fund, yesterday received through the San Francisco Examiner contributions amounting to $1,513, making the total to date $16,518.

**A Cooler For Manila.**

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Secretary Alger has approved plans for a building for the refrigerator plant at Manila. The building will cost $230,000 and the plant and machinery $400,000.

## MILLIONS OF STEPS.

**A London Bus Conductor Does a Little Figuring on His Extraordinary Footwork.**

You know how tiring it is to climb up a flight of steps, even when they are well made and nicely upholstered, but the chances are that you have never given the bus conductor a thought, although he probably climbs more stairs than any other individual in the world, says the New York Telegram. An obliging London bus conductor has gone into the matter, and, being an adept at figures, as the majority of bus conductors are, he quickly evolved the following interesting facts:

"There are," he said, "nine steps from the platform to the top of the bus, and it is rather underrating it to say that I climb that flight of steps 12 times an hour during the 15 hours I am on duty every day; 20 would be nearer the mark, but to be on the safe side we will put it down as 12.

"Nine steps at 12 times an hour, 15 hours a day, seven days a week, makes the nice little total of 11,340 a week, 45,360 a month or 589,680 a year. The number of times I step off the bus and on again and the incidental number of steps I climb like any other individual in the ordinary course of life brings the annual total up, I reckon, to 600,000 steps a year.

"Been at this job long? Well, I've been working this route just 21 years, so that I've climbed quite 12,600,000 steps during that time. I don't notice it now, but I did at first go off."

## FISHING OFF A MAN-OF-WAR.

**One Particularly Exciting Catch Which Raised a Row Among the Jackies.**

The followers of Izaak Walton on board a man-of-war are wont to ply the gentle art (with a line alone) from over the ship's side during the evening. A sublieutenant, who was not particularly liked by his junior messmates, was one day so engaged, when a midshipman, seeing the line depending from the "chains" above, reached out of one of the main deck ports and gave it a couple of violent tugs, in imitation of a fish biting. Up the line was hauled with alacrity, but of course with no result. Once again the "sub" essayed to catch this big fish that had given him so heavy a bite, says Cornhill Magazine.

This time the middy's plan was more elaborate, for getting a companion to keep the necessary strain upon the upper portion, he hauled up the lower part of the fishing line and attached to the hooks an old shoe, an empty bottle, a holy stone and a sardine tin. Having carefully lowered these to the full extent of the line, he gave it a more powerful pull than ever, and the expectant fisherman above hauled in as fast as he could, hand over hand. But his language when he discovered the nature of his "catch" is too much to ask even an unfortunate compositor to set up in cold type.

**How Are Your Kidneys?**

Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

## Reduced Rates to Pittsburg

**Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Accouut Young People's Christian Union, U. P. Church.**

On account of the Young People's Christian Union, U. P. Church, to be held at Pittsburg, Pa., August 2 to 7, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line, to Pittsburg, at rate of single fare for the round trip; minimum rate, twenty five cents.

Tickets will be sold on August 1 and 2, and will be good to return until August 9, inclusive, except that by depositing ticket with the Joint Agent at Pittsburg before August 6, and the payment of fifty cents, the return limit may be extended to leave Pittsburg not later than August 31, 1899. For specific rates and conditions apply to Ticket Agents. 2t

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A special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion. An extra charge will be made for parlor car seats.

Tickets for a side trip to the Thousand Islands (Alexandria Bay) will be sold from Rochester in connection with excursions of July 27, August 10 and 24, September 7 and 21, good to return to Rochester or to Canandaigua via Syracuse within five days, at rate of $5.50.

Tickets for a side trip to Toronto will be sold at Niagara Falls for $1.00 on July 29, August 12, and 26, and September 23. In connection with excursion of September 7, tickets will be sold to Toronto and return at reduced rates, account Toronto Fair.

For time of connecting trains and further information apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 7-6 3t

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## A STRANGE AFFECTION.

**It Crops Out Amongst Society Ladies Who Have the Five O'Clock Tea Habit.**

There is a nervous disease—the result of the five o'clock tea habit—which afflicts many women, says the New York Herlad. Said one bright woman, lately:

"I never remember finishing a sentence which I have commenced at one of these functions. Before I have a chance to round it off I am interrupted, dragged away or confronted with a new face to whom I am introduced. I begin again, to have the experience duplicated again and again. I have the same trouble with my cups of tea. I put them down half emptied to greet some new arrival, to find them whisked away, and each one repeats the history of its predecessor.

"I leave these 'bun worries' with a trail of unfinished phrases and undrunk cups of tea behind me. I go home in a thoroughly unkempt frame of mind, with a tendency to leave off everything I undertake and start something fresh. It is really a disease, a sort of five-o'clock-tea paralysis. Just listen at any of these receptions and you will agree with me. The women talk in spasmodic, staccato gasps. You never get the point of a story or the telling point of a biography. Everyone has her eye on the door for the new arrival, who may prove more interesting or desirable than the one she is talking to.

"'Pardon me,' seems to be the excuse for every form of conversational rudeness. I believe this form of nervousness is one of the many symptoms of the national unrest, or lack of poise, of which foreigners so bitterly complain."

## DONE BY MACHINERY.

**Luxuries as Well as Necessities Have Been Multiplied by Invention.**

By the aid of improved machinery, that which at the beginning of the century was the luxury of the rich is now the comfort of the poor, says the Engineering Magazine. Material and labor are no longer the sole factors of production. Assisted by machinery and tools, man's labor now converts the raw materials of nature into the useful, necessary, and, in some cases, even the artistic paraphernalia of civilization with one-third of the exertion formerly necessary. Even Russia, the latest competitor in the industrial field, has, with the aid of machinery, more than doubled, since 1861, the individual output of those employed in her manufactories. In the course of 20 years (1870-1890) the number of persons employed in the American manufactures has more than doubled, and the value of their product has nearly trebled. I mention these facts to show the important part that machinery now plays in modern industrial warfare. Few realize or stop to think how much we are indebted to the inventor and machine designer for the comforts, luxuries and necessities of our daily life. The loom which weaves our silks, cottons and woolens; the harvesting machines which reap our corn; the machinery which forms our bricks and mixes our mortar; the printing machine which makes the penny daily possible. Our food, clothing, furniture, literature, all are produced on machinery which it is practically impossible to make or maintain without the modern machine tool.

## CENTENARIANS IN SPAIN.

**The Percentage Is Very Large in the Southern Provinces and Steadily Increasing.**

Would you like to live to the age of Methuselah? Then, according to the latest authority on the subject of longevity, you should spend the remainder of your days in the south of Spain.

According to statistics which have just been published in Madrid, Spain is wonderfully rich in centenarians. The compiler, indeed, estimates that there are 25 centenarians to every 1,000,000 inhabitants. Moreover, this proportion has been constantly increasing during the last half century. In 1857 there were 12 centenarians to every 1,000,000; in 1867 there were 13.97, and in 1877 the number rose as high as 29.81. For a few years after 1877 the proportion was not as great as usual, but since 1889 it has recovered almost all of its lost ground.

Centenarians thrive better in some parts of the coutnry than in others. In Andalusia there are more than anywhere else. In Malaga the proportion is something like 100 to every 1,000,000 of inhabitants. On the other hand, there is not a single centenarian in the provinces of Soria, Alava and Teruel. Broadly speaking, it may be said that centenarians flourish best in the country south of the Sierra Morena, the proportion there being approximately from 50 to 60 to every 1,000,000 of inhabitants. In the north, on the contrary, it is very rare, nay, almost impossible, to find a single centenarian.

**A Queer Coincidence.**

The Stillwater (Minn.) Prison Mirror tells of an Irishman at McCook, Neb., who went out to celebrate the other night and returned at three in the morning only to find that his family had also been enlarged by three in the meantime. He looked at the clock and then at the kids, and remarked: "It's a quare coincidence. Howiver, I'm dom'd glad O! didn't return at eight!"

**Dodging the Contribution Box.**

A boy accompanied his father to church and when the collection was taken up the youngster closely watched the performance. When the collectors made their rteurns the boy said to his father: "Half of them got in for nothing."

## GENTLENESS IN WAR.

**A Singular Characteristic of the Samoans—An Illustrative Incident.**

War is savage in its very nature, and one looks for war among savages to be peculiarly barbarous. That such is not always the case among the people of Samoa is attested by a letter sent from Samoa by an American gentleman who recently visited Apia, and who gives a description of Mataafa's army in camp after a battle between the rival claimants to the throne, says Youth's Companion.

"We went all about among the huts where the savages were resting after the battle and making preparations for the next fight. It was a very peaceful scene, for their arms were all concealed under the mats where the men sat, and many of the soldiers were accompanied by their wives and children. They were amusing themselves by smoking and beating tom-toms.

"The Samoans are a most amiable race of savages, and white people are always perfectly safe among them. Everywhere we were greeted with smiles and friendly nods and the salutation, 'Talofa,' which means 'Love to you,' from men, women and children.

"One instance of their friendly feeling occurred during the big battle. A white man, who lived in the street where they were fighting, saw that two of his horses had strayed out between the hostile lines. He did not want to lose them, and he did not want to venture out in the line of fire. So he stuck a white flag out of his window. Upon seeing it, both chiefs ordered their men to stop firing, and hostilities were suspended while the white man went out and drove his horses to a place of shelter. Then the combatants went at it again."

## AFRICAN RIVERS.

**Eight Months Out of Twelve They Are Dry and Drifts of Sand Mark Their Course.**

It is a distinguishing feature of most African rivers that they contain no water for at least eight months of the year. It is true that water can almost always be found in a river bed by digging for it, but in outward appearances a river is usually a broad belt of sand lying between high and precipitous banks. Many and many a coach has been upset in one of these drifts, as they are called. The descent is always steep, frequently so steep that the brakes cannot hold the coach, says Gentleman's Magazine.

They start going down at a crawl, and then the coach gathers way and goes on with a rush, the mules are driven into a heap anyhow, and one wonders that they do not get their legs broken; but they usually land all right, while the coach, practically unmanageable, goes down like a sort of toboggan, jumping from stone to stone, and swaying like a ship in a sudden squall, and may or may not arrive right side uppermost at the bottom. In fact, the passenger who has gathered his ideas of coaching from a trip to Brighton or a drive to Virginia Water, finds that he has a lot to learn about the subject when he gets to South Africa. Still, on the whole, it was wonderful how few accidents did occur, and if one considers that the coaches ran night and day, and that when there was no moon it would sometimes be too dark to see the mules from off the coach, it reflects great credit on the drivers.

## RACING THE MOON.

**Over the Siberian Railroad Earth's Circuit May Be Made in Thirty Days.**

A military gentleman declares that in the year 1902 he intends with a friend to travel around the world in 30 days. His companion will be Prince Hilkoff, the Russian minister of railways, says Stray Stories.

"Suppose," he says, "we start from Baltimore. It is, say, 3,150 miles to Seattle; then, via the Pacific, to Yokohama 4,500 miles, whence to Port Arthur, via Nagasaki, it is 1,200 miles more.

"At Port Arthur we leave ship, and, going ashore, take train on the Manchuria extension of the Transsiberian railway for St. Petersburg, 5,600 miles, thence by rail direct to Berlin, 1,000 miles, and on to London, 750 miles. Ship again, this time on the Atlantic, to New York, 3,200 miles, winding up with 200 miles or less of railroad.

"The total of rail travel is 10,700 miles, and of water 8,900 miles, an aggregate of 19,600 miles.

"An average of 40 miles an hour by train and 20 by ship would insure the transit within 30 days.

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The distance from London to Yokohama has already been done in 20 days.

**A Duel by Post.**

Dueling is passing out of France. Recently a Paris journalist offended an artist by a criticism, and in a letter received this: "You are below my level, so I simply send you a cuff on the ears by post." In response this was sent: "Thank you for the cuffs. In return I desire to shoot you by post with six bullets. Consider yourself dead!"

**Russian Oil.**

In the Russian oil district of Baku the average daily production of crude in 1898 was over 20,000 barrels (of 42 gallons) more than in 1897, and as the average number of wells producing in the former year was 146 more than in the latter, the average increase per well per day was about 100 barrels.

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## SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land, situated in Bemlock and Montour townships, in the County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone, in public road, thence by land now, or late of John Weber, south thirty-five degrees, west eighteen and two-tenths perches to a stone; thence by land of the same north eighty-four and one-half degrees, west four perches to a white oak; thence by the same north six degrees, west thirteen and six-tenths perches to a stone; thence by lands now or late of Isaac G. Pursell, south eighty-six and one-fourth degrees, west ten perches to a white oak; thence by land of same and Samuel Wheling, south eighty-seven degrees, west sixty-eight perches to a stone; thence by land now or late of John Tippet, Samuel Wheling and George Tovey, south three degrees, west one hundred and fourteen and five-tenths perches to a stake; thence by lands now or late of Elias Giger, north eighty-one and three-fourths degrees, east eighty-three perches to a white oak; thence by same south eight and one-half degrees, sixty-eight perches to a stake thence by land now or late of Christian Heist north eighty-one and one-quarter degrees, east eighteen and sixtenths perches to a public road; thence by the courses and distances of said public road to the place of beginning, containing

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W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

HERRING, Atty.


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—OF THE—

BLOOMSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT,

YEAR ENDING JUNE 5, 1899.

J. K. BITTENBENDER, Collector, Dr.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| To balance on dup, 1895 | $ 639 22 | | |
| " " " 1896 | 2390 39 | | |
| | | $ | 3029 61 |
| CR. | | | |
| By additional exon., 1895 | 118 51 | | |
| By cash paid treasurer | 150 00 | | |
| By errors and exon., 1895 | 932 22 | | 1200 56 |
| To balance on 1895 and 896 | | $ | 1829 05 |
| L. D. KASE, Collector, Dr. | | | |
| To balance on dup., 1897 | | | 3097 52 |
| CR. | | | |
| By amount paid treasurer | $ 3099 91 | | |
| By commission, 5 per cent. | 110 52 | | |
| | | | 3210 43 |
| To balance on duplicate, 1897 | | $ | 887 09 |
| DR. | | | |
| To duplicate, 1898 | | | 16788 38 |
| CR. | | | |
| By amt paid Treas in 30 days | $8030 67 | | |
| By discount allowed | 431 30 | | |
| By commission at 2 per cent | 163 93 | 8625 87 | |
| By amt paid Treas in 6 months | 2577 39 | | |
| By commission at 5 cent | 135 65 | 2713 04 | 11338 91 |
| To balance uncollected | | $ | 5449 42 |
| To 5 per ct. penalty imposed | | | 272 47 |
| To balance due Jany 20 '99 | | $ | 5721 89 |
| By amt paid Treas after 6 months | $610 16 | | |
| By com at 5 per cent | 32 11 | 642 27 | 642 27 |
| To balance due on dup, 1898 | | $ | 5079 62 |

C. A. KLEIM, Treasurer, Dr.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| To bal from former Treas | $ 61 89 | | |
| To loan from H. A. M'Killip, Receiver | 1000 00 | | |
| To amt from dup, 1895 | 150 00 | | |
| " " " 1897 | 3099 91 | | |
| " " " 1898 | 11218 12 | | |
| " seated land tax | 177 92 | | |
| State appropriation | 5703 82 | | |
| window blinds sold | 5 00 | | |
| sundry supplies | 7 98 | | |
| orders discounted | 2954 68 | | |
| commencement exercises | 66 08 | | 23445 50 |
| CR. | | | |
| By int on orders discounted | 68 16 | | |
| coupons paid | 1714 50 | | |
| orders, loans, 1897-98 paid | 1900 00 | | |
| " " 1898-99 paid | 1000 00 | | |
| bonds redeemed | 700 00 | | |
| Int on bonds extended | 40 50 | | |
| orders of 1897-98 paid | 15 00 | | |
| " " 1898-99 paid | 17354 94 | | |
| Treasurer's commission | 439 82 | | |
| balance in treasury | 14 58 | | 23445 50 |

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT, DR.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance on duplicate, 1895 | 182 63 | | |
| " " " 1896 | 682 97 | | |
| " " " 1897 | 885 00 | | |
| Amt of duplicate, '98, $4057 43 | | | |
| Amt of penalty | 54 40 | 4111 83 | 5862 43 |
| CR. | | | |
| By additional exon., 1895 | 33 80 | | |
| " errors and exon., 1896 | 266 34 | | |
| " com to collector, 1897 | 39 71 | | |
| " discount on dup, 1898 | 109 50 | | |
| " com to collector, 1898 | 88 44 | | |
| " balance on 1895 duplicate | 148 83 | | |
| " " " 1896 " | 416 63 | | |
| " " " 1897 " | 270 79 | | |
| " " " 1898 " | 1109 37 | | |
| " amt paid int on orders | 68 16 | | |
| " " coupons redeemed | 1714 50 | | |
| " " bonds redeemed | 700 00 | | |
| " int on bonds extended | 40 50 | | |
| " amt paid for furniture | 340 75 | | |
| " " " " repairs | 144 50 | | |
| " " " " organ | 61 50 | | |
| " " commission to Treas. | 61 40 | | |
| " transferred to school fund | 256 71 | | 5862 43 |

SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT, DR.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance on duplicate, 1895 | $ 456 59 | | |
| " " " 1896 | 1767 42 | | |
| " " " 1897 | 2212 52 | | |
| Amt of dup, 1898 | $12730 90 | | |
| " " penalty | 218 07 | 12948 97 | |
| Balance from former Treas | | 61 89 | |
| Loan from H. A. M'Killip, Receiver | | 1000 00 | |
| From County Treasurer, seated land tax | | 177 92 | |
| From State appropriation | | 5703 82 | |
| " window shutters sold | | 5 00 | |
| " sundry supplies sold | | 7 98 | |
| " orders discounted | | 2954 68 | |
| " commencemt exercises | | 66 08 | |
| " building fund account | | 256 71 | 27659 58 |
| CR. | | | |
| By additional exon., 1895 | | 84 54 | |
| " errors and exon., 1896 | | 665 88 | |
| " com. to collector, 1897 | | 79 81 | |
| " disct on duplicate, 1898 | | 321 80 | |
| " com. to collector, 1898 | | 243 22 | |
| " bal. on duplicate, 1895 | | 222 05 | |
| " " " 1896 | | 1041 54 | |
| " " " 1897 | | 616 30 | |
| " " " 1898 | | 3970 28 | |
| Paid 29 teachers | | 11940 00 | |
| " " " institute | | 208 75 | |
| " janitors and supply teachers | | 999 50 | |
| Paid W. R. Kocher & Co., coal | | 586 69 | |
| " orders of '97-98 | | 13 00 | |
| " 5 copies School Journal | | 7 00 | |
| " binding school books | | 79 26 | |
| " text books | | 1419 71 | |
| " supplies | | 476 60 | |
| " printing | | 93 50 | |
| " water | | 49 33 | |
| " merchandise | | 146 88 | |
| " freight, ex. and drayage | | 39 97 | |
| " auditors | | 9 00 | |
| " repairs and materials | | 179 70 | |
| " labor | | 155 50 | |
| " secretary's salary | | 240 06 | |
| " discounted orders, '97-98 | | 1900 00 | |
| " Atlantic Refining Co, oil | | 8 40 | |
| " C. F. Knapp, insurance | | 168 00 | |
| " miscellaneous | | 40 82 | |
| " truant officers | | 20 00 | |
| " books for library | | 168 58 | |
| " discounted order '98-99 | | 1000 00 | |
| " Treasurer's commission | | 378 49 | |
| " balance in treasury | | 14 58 | 27659 58 |

LIBRARY FUND.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| To bal from former years | 135 88 | | |
| " proceeds from Com., 1899 | 66 08 | | 201 96 |
| CR. | | | |
| By amt expended 1898-99 | 108 58 | | |
| " balance in treasury | 93 38 | | 201 96 |

INDEBTEDNESS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bonded indebtedness, last re't | 37700 00 | | |
| Bonds paid during year | 700 00 | | |
| Bonds outstanding | | 37000 00 | |
| Orders discounted | | 4600 00 | |
| Orders 2.8 and 408 unpaid | | 1 25 | |
| | | $ 41601 25 | |

ASSETS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance on duplicate, '95-96 | $ 1829 05 | | |
| " " " '97 | 887 09 | | |
| " " " '98 | 5079 62 | | |
| " in treasury | 14 58 | 7810 34 | |
| Liabilities exceed assets | | 33790 91 | |
| Estimated value of buildings and grounds | | 90000 00 | |

J. C. BROWN, Secretary. J. C. RUTTER, JR., PRESIDENT.

We, the undersigned Auditors, having examined the above accounts, statements and vouchers, as presented by Treasurer and Secretary, find them correct as stated.

P. H. FREEZE, W. KRICKBAUM, G. E. WILBUR, } Auditors.

July 12, 1899.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF CONRAD KREAMER, LATE OF MADISON TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

Letters of administration, in the estate of Conrad Kreamer, late of Madison township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted by the Register of Wills of said county to the undersigned. All persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent are requested to make known the same to the administrator without delay. Those indebted to the estate of said decedent are requested to make prompt payment to the administrator.

CHARLES G. BARKLEY, Admr.

Bloomsburg, Pa., June 29, 1899.

## AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

*Estates of Reuben Bomboy and Isabella Bomboy, of Hemlock Township, Deceased.*

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to distribute the balance as appears by the account of Lloyd Bomboy, executor of the estate of Reuben Bomboy, and trustee of the estate of Isabella Bomboy, respectively, will sit at the office of Charles G Barkley Esq., in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, August 5th 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. when and where all parties interested in said estates will make known their claims, or be forever debarred from coming in on said estates.

JOHN M. CLARK, Auditor.

7-13 4t


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## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JACKSON KARNS, DECEASED, LATE OF CLEVELAND TWP.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Jackson Karns, late of Cleveland township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executor, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

W. H. BROOKE, EXECUTOR, Bloomsburg, Pa.

7-20-6t.

GUY JACOBY, Atty.

## AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF PETER A. EVANS, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant in the estate of Peter A. Evans, deceased, will sit at the office of Hon. Grant Herring, in the Town of Bloomsburg, on Friday, August 4th, 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested will present and prove their claims, or be debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

C. B. JACKSON, Auditor

July 13-3t.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF CHARLES WHITMIRE, LATE OF CENTRE TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Charles Whitmire, late of Centre township, Columbia Co., Pa., deceased, have been granted to George M. Whitmire, residing in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

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Whitebear, a member of the Cheyenne tribe of Indians from Oklahoma, died at the Indian School at Carlisle, on Monday from pneumonia. He was one of a number of his race, who were sent out, as has been the custom of the school for many years past, to spend the summer with the farmers. The deceased was assigned to the care of Fred Hagenbuch, in Center township, and contracted the disease which resulted in his death while in bathing in the creek. He was taken with a chill, and his condition steadily grew worse, until the malady developed into pneumonia. An officer of the school was sent for and he was placed on a cot and taken back to Carlisle on Wednesday, where it was hoped he could be restored to health. All efforts failed and he succumbed to the disease on Monday.

"Bill Nye" of Harrisburg, Mr. Fisher of Reading, S. C. Brown, O. W. Ent, S. H. Pohe, E. E. Caldwell, C. B. Ent of Bloomsburg, William Derr of New York City, Fred Martin of Philadelphia and Clark Hagenbuch of Jackson is the personnel of a camping party which left town Tuesday for a two week's outing along the placid Fishing Creek. They are located a short distance above Light Street, at a place known as Dewey's Inlet. The trip to the projective point was a dangerous one, but we are pleased to state that they all survived the horrors of the Chilcoat Pass, and are now beautifully situated beneath the protecting branches of a grove of stately maples. Their tents are pitched pretty close to the water, not because of a passionate fondness for the aqua-pura on the part of any of the members, but because to lie down and hear the bubbling ripples of a gently flowing stream is conducive to good sound refreshing sleep. The first four are mail clerks on the railroad, the next two are mail carriers, and they all smoke and chew mail pouch tobacco, so that is pretty much a male crowd. We almost forgot to mention the fact that James Hendershott and lady friend visited the campers last evening. Hereafter, "Jim" says he is going to be sure that he is talking to a girl, instead of a disguised man, before he proposes any carriage rides.

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# FOR WAR SECRETARY

## Elihu Root Accepts Portfolio Tendered by McKinley.

## ENTERS UPON OFFICE NEXT MONTH.

**Alger Pleased With the Selection—A Brief Sketch of the Career of This Brilliant New York Lawyer and Political Leader.**

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Elihu Root of New York has accepted the war portfolio in President McKinley's cabinet. The telegram of acceptance was received from Southampton, N. Y., where Mr. Root is spending the summer.

The tender of the portfolio was made to Mr. Root Friday night after the conference at the White House.

Secretary Alger had confidently expected the appointment of Mr. Root, and was very much pleased at the president's choice. He sent his successor a personal letter to that effect.

Although born in Clinton, Oneida county, New York, Elihu Root is a descendant of an old New England family. His father, Oren Root, was professor of mathematics at Hamilton college for a period of 36 years from 1849 to 1885. Elihu was born Feb. 15, 1845, and was 19 years old when he was graduated from Hamilton college. For three years he applied himself diligently to the study of law, part of the time at Hamilton college, and began practice in this city in 1867. He was successful from the start, favorably impressing the older members of the bar by his earnestness, his keen power of analysis and his industry.

Mr. Root has been connected as counsel with many important and famous cases, and he was successful in a large proportion of them. He was the leading counsel for ex-Judge Henry Hilton in the A. T. Stewart will case, and in that capacity he defended the suit of Branagh versus Smith, disposing of the claim of the alleged Irish heirs against the Stewart estate. In the Hoyt will case, and also in

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the Fayerweather will contest, Mr. Root appeared as the leading counsel.

Elihu Root acted as one of the delegates at large to the constitutional convention of 1894, and, while Joseph H. Choate was the president of that body, Mr. Root was the chairman of the judiciary committee and the leader on the floor of the Republican majority.

During the presidential campaign of 1892 he made a notable public address in Cooper Union, analyzing and exposing municipal corruption. His speech in the Republican state convention at Saratoga last fall, showing the legal eligibility of Colonel Roosevelt for the governorship, was regarded as a masterful mustering of fact and logic.

For a long period of years Mr. Root has been one of the foremost members of the New York Bar association, of which body he served as president. He was also at one time president of the New England society. In January, 1895, he was elected president of the Republican club of the city of New York, and still later he was made president of the Union League club, succeeding General Horace Porter, which office he still holds. Mr. Root is also a member of a great number of social, political and scientific organizations.

**Will Not Prosecute.**

ALBANY, July 20.—No criminal prosecutions can lie against former State Superintendent of Public Works George W. Aldridge or State Engineer and Surveyor Campbell W. Adams or any other state employee based on the testimony taken by the canal improvement investigation commission appointed by former Governor Black. This is the conclusion of Wallace Macfarlane and Austin G. Fox of New York city, who were appointed by Governor Roosevelt, and of Benjamin J. Shove of Syracuse, who was appointed by former Attorney General Hancock to examine the testimony of the canal improvement investigating commission and report if any grounds were presented by the testimony on which to base prosecutions against any state officers or employees who were connected with the canal improvement work.

**Reciprocity With France.**

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The long pending reciprocity treaty negotiations between the United States and France were brought to a successful close at the state department late yesterday, when Embassador Cambon in behalf of France and Commissioner Kasson in behalf of the United States affixed their signatures to the reciprocity treaty. It is by far the most important treaty concluded under the reciprocity provisions of the Dingley law and the only one affecting the trade with a large commercial nation.


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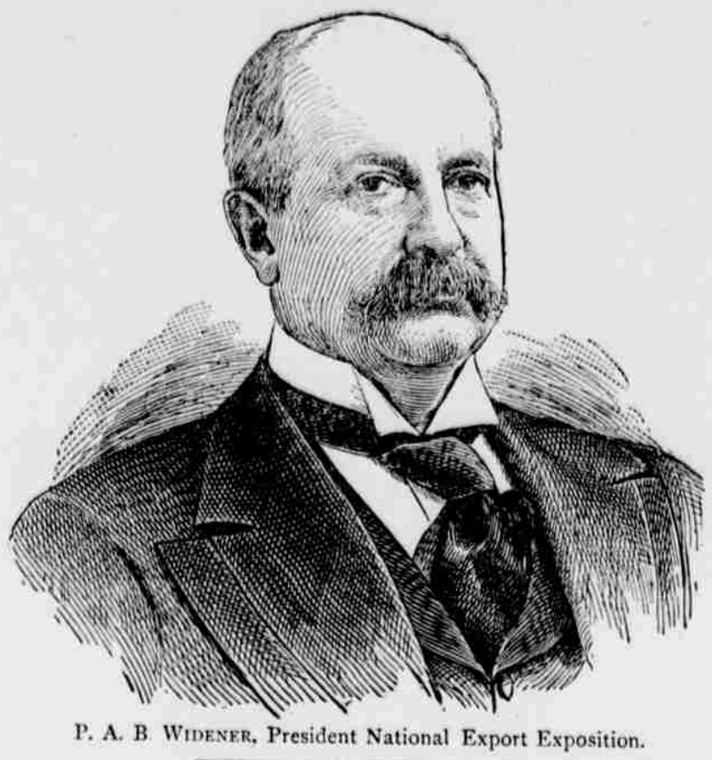

P. A. B. WIDENER, President National Export Exposition.

SOME FREAKISH IDEAS.—Strange propositions that come to the National Export Exposition Management. Now that the National Export Exposition to be held in Philadelphia next fall, is known far and wide, the management is daily in receipt of letters offering freakish ideas for the entertainment of the vast crowds which will undoubtedly come from home and abroad.

An Indiana man wrote that he had a flying machine, and, if given permission, would fly with it from one of the Exposition's buildings to another each morning and afternoon. He says that for $5000 he will carry every delegate to the Commercial Congress on similar trips, each one at a time, regardless of the number of delegates.

A Frenchman, writing from Paris, says that inasmuch as the Eiffel Tower is no longer a novelty, and the Ferris Wheel an old story, he would like the privilege of digging a hole 3000 feet deep on the Exposition's grounds into which he would lower people in a basket. He writes that while the hole could not be seen at any great distance, it would be truly a novelty, and attract much attention. While the genius does not so state, he intimates that pictures of the hole might be obtained by means of Roentgen rays.

## RECRUITS REACH MANILA.

**Transport Sheridan Lands 1,700 Men in Safety.**

MANILA, July 25.—General S. M. B. Young, with 1,700 recruits, arrived here yesterday on board the transport Sheridan, 31 days from San Francisco. The Sheridan experienced rough storms after entering Philippine waters.

Two Augustine friars and one civilian, having in their possession communications from the Filipino junta at Hongkong to Aguinaldo, were arrested on their arrival on board the Hongkong steamship Yuensang.

A Spanish prisoner who escaped from the Filipinos entered Manila, bringing a letter to General Otis from Fred Heppe and Charles Blanford, the two officers of the hospital ship Relief who, with a boat's crew, were captured by the insurgents off Paranaque on May 30. The officers said that they were well treated by their captors, but begged that they be rescued.

The floods are slowly receding, but Malolos is still submerged and San Fernando is an island. The isolation of Imus by the floods is still complete.

**The Iowa In Fine Shape.**

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The Iowa has returned to San Francisco from Puget sound, where she was docked and received her bilge keels. The battleship is now in fine condition and will be held near San Francisco until Admiral Kautz is ready for the maneuvers he is about to undertake. He will have a small but effective little squadron, comprising besides the Iowa probably the Newark and Marblehead, now on their way north from Peru; the Boston, the Philadelphia and some others.

**Automobiles For Collecting Mail.**

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Postoffice department officials expect to ask for an appropriation from the next session of congress for the use of automobiles in collecting the mails at all first class postoffices. The purpose is to ask permission to use the appropriation of $410,000 for horse hire allowance. The recent tests in Buffalo have satisfied officials here that they may be used to advantage.

**Molineux Indicted.**

NEW YORK, July 21.—Roland B. Molineux was yesterday afternoon indicted for murder in the first degree in having caused the death of Mrs. Kate J. Adams in December last. For half an hour the members of the grand jury considered the case against Molineux yesterday and at 1:04 filed a true bill against him. Judge Blanchard received the paper, and a time will be at once fixed for pleading to the indictment.

**Steamer Brings a Million.**

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—The steamer Homer has arrived from St. Michael's, bringing 150 passengers and six boxes of gold. The gold is consigned to the Alaska Exploration company. Nearly $1,000,000 came down on the steamer, the most of it being consigned from Dawson City. About $100,000 belonged to the passengers.

**Peary Relief Sails.**

HALIFAX, July 22.—The steam bark Diana, with the Peary relief expedition, has sailed from Sydney, C. B., for the far north.

**Hungarians Must Go Home.**

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Commissioner General Powderly has ordered the deportation of 18 Hungarians who recently arrived in this country and immediately proceeded to Rathbun, Ia., where they went to work in the coal mines, on the ground that they were alien contract laborers. The evidence seems to show that the men were engaged in Hungary to come to this country under an implied contract to work in the mines.

**Ice Plant Burned.**

GARDINER, Me., July 22.—The plant of the Knickerbocker Ice company was destroyed by fire yesterday, causing a total loss of $75,000. The main building contained 50,000 tons of ice, and two stacks were damaged to the extent of $10,000.


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## ALGER'S RESIGNATION.

**Secretary's Withdrawal Leaves Only Three Original Members.**

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Secretary Alger yesterday tendered to the president his resignation of the war portfolio. The resignation will become effective August 1, though it was tendered "at the pleasure of the president."

The belief had prevailed in Washington for some time that Secretary Alger would resign from the cabinet, but the date generally set for it was toward the close of the year, after he had submitted his annual report, in which he intended to sum up what had been accomplished during his brief but eventful direction of the war department. Its tender then had

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been regarded as almost a foregone conclusion in view of Mr. Alger's announcement about a month ago that he had concluded to enter into competition for the vacancy in the United States senate to be caused by the expiration of the term of Senator McMillan, a strong supporter of the administration, and that he had enlisted in his active support Governor Pingree, to whom had been attributed free criticisms of the policy that was supposed to be cherished by the president toward the Filipinos.

At one time since then there was ground for the belief that a rupture might be avoided, but this belief ceased to be held when the news spread that Vice President Hobart and Secretary Alger were in conference at Normanhurst. It was largely at least as a result of this conference that Secretary Alger decided to leave the cabinet at this time.

Secretary Alger's departure from the cabinet will leave in it only three of those members who entered it at the beginning of the administration—namely, Messrs. Gage, Long and Wilson.

**To Welcome Alger Home.**

DETROIT, July 24.—Secretary Alger will be welcomed by his fellow citizens on his return home from Washington in a manner calculated to cause him to forget, for the time being at least, any unpleasant features incidental to his administration of the war department. A large gathering of prominent Detroiters met in the mayor's office Saturday and expressed indignation at the manner in which the general was forced from the president's cabinet. Among the speakers were Governor Pingree, Mayor Maybury, Don M. Dickinson, General H. M. Duffield, J. L. Hudson, James E. Scripps, Theo O. Quinby and Judge Elect Alfred Murphy.


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All Shirt Waists reduced. Were 50c to $3 00, now 25c to $2 25.

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All Silk Stripe Ginghams, 18c yd, were 25c.

Ladies' Leather Belts, 18c, were 25c to 39c.

Colored Pique at 9c., were 12½c.

Fancy Linen Crash, for skirts, 17c yd, was 25c.

Ladies' Wrappers, small lots, remain at 42c and 59c., were 59c to 89c.

Men's Neckties at 17c., were 25c.

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**Jurors for September.**

The following jurors have been drawn for September term, beginning on the fourth Monday of September:

GRAND JURORS.

Benton Boro—Joseph D. Fullmer, carpenter; Richard T. Smith, manufacturer.

Benton Twp—Clarence Albertson, farmer; McKinney Laubach, farmer.

Berwick—Frank Ent, blacksmith; L. G. Hagenbuch, clerk.

Bloomsburg—Nathaniel Kreischer, carpenter; Daniel Laubach, mason; Smith McBride, agent; W. C. McKinney, merchant; John R. Reimard, stonemason; Edward Rowe, barber.

Briarcreek—Geo W. Miller, landlord.

Catawissa Twp—Jonas Raup, farmer.

Centre—Arthur C. Creasy, farmer.

Fishingcreek—Samuel B. Crouse, farmer; N. W. Hess, farmer.

Franklin—S. S. Haines, farmer.

Locust—Wilson Rhoads, carpenter.

Millville—Josiah Heacock, miller.

Montour—W. M. Monroe, manufacturer.

Orange—Amos Neyhard, undertaker.

Pine—Milton H. Bittler, farmer

Sugarloaf—Peter K. Shultz, blacksmith.

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK—FOURTH MONDAY OF SEPTEMBER.

Benton Boro—Britton Laubach, dentist.

Bloomsburg—J. K. Bittenbender, farmer; Jos. R. Bidleman, clerk; Fred Beagle, carpenter; John B. Gruver, teamster; James Mussleman, contractor; Stephen Knorr, blacksmith; Harry Rhoades, carpenter; P. K Vannatta, painter.

Briarcreek—L. J. Adams, doctor; Wm. Furman, laborer.

Catawissa Boro—O. D. L. Kostenbauder, butcher.

Centralia—Walter House, laborer.

Cleveland—John Gable, farmer; Harrison Kreischer, farmer.

Conyngham—Emanuel Levan, laborer; Chas. Weiderman, miner.

Fishingcreek—John Kramer, farmer; Lloyd Zaner, veterinary surgeon.

Greenwood—Lloyd Yeager, farmer.

Jackson—Elmer Straub, farmer.

Main—Lewis Miller, farmer.

Madison—C. E. Crawford, laborer.

Mifflin—C. W. Mensinger, miller.

Millville—Chandlee Gves, farmer.

Mt. Pleasant—Bradley Ruckle, farmer; Amos Wanich, farmer; Chas. Whitenight, farmer.

Orange—Geo. M. D. Herring, mason.

Pine—Wesley P. Sones, sawyer.

Scott—Harry Townsend, farmer.

Sugarloaf—Charles Cole, laborer; Cornelius Hess, laborer; F. P. Hartman, farmer; Wellington Kocher, laborer.

SECOND WEEK—FIRST MONDAY OF OCTOBER.

Benton Boro—Andrew T. Ikeler, gent.

Benton Twp—Thomas Edward, miller; N. W. Hess, farmer.

Berwick—Daniel Reedy, carpenter.

Bloomsburg—Samuel Geiger, gent; W. A. Hartzel, landlord; Wm. E. Rinker, bookkeeper; Samuel Shaffer, carpenter.

Briarcreek—Samuel Adams, farmer; O. F. Ferris, farmer; Henry Keck, farmer.

Catawissa Boro—Chas. Brown, merchant; Jesse Oberdorf, laborer; George W. Reifsnyder, merchant; W. G. Yetter, civil engineer.

Centralia—John W. Goldsworthy, landlord; James Quigley, miner.

Cleveland—John H. Parker, farmer.

Conyngham—Jacob L. Faux, laborer; Jas. Kostenbauder, laborer; John Judge, miner; Michael Rowan, teacher.

Fishingcreek—E. S. Stoker, farmer.

Franklin—Jeremiah Kostenbauder, farmer.

Greenwood—John W. Watts, laborer; Geo. F. Kindt, farmer; Geo. Diefenbach, carpenter.

Main—Samuel Alstetter, farmer.

Millville—Edward Eves, hack driver.

Montour—Asa Deily, farmer.

Mt. Pleasant—Frank Kline, farmer.

Scott—Hurley Angle, undertaker; E. A. Brown, laborer; Wesley Crawford, laborer.

Sugarloaf—Irwin Diltz, farmer; C. W. Hess, farmer.


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**Lippincott's Magazine for August, 1899.**

"Fortune's Vassals," by Sarah Barnwell Elliott, the complete novel in Lippincott's New Magazine for August, is undoubtedly the strongest novel to date from a pen which has already produced "The Durket Sperritt" and "An Incident and Other Happenings." In conception it is original, and in execution it is romantic and realistic. The life is that of to-day in a small American town anywhere you please. The controlling motives are the old—yet ever new—ones of our common nature.

The fiction of the month, in all respects striking, is rendered unique by the addition of "Noah's Ark," in which I. Zangwill, in his masterly way, takes his reader from the Ghetto of Frankfort, Germany, to distant Niagara Falls. This is one of the few tales by its author which will appeal in a peculiar manner to Americans.

Dr. C. W. Doyle, author of "The Taming of the Jungle," contributes a picturesque story in a field all his own, namely that of the Chinese quarter of San Francisco. A mother's tragic attempts to bring sunlight into the darkness of her "Bibi's" eyes make a lasting impression on the reader.

A strong and timely paper, by Maurice Thompson, entitled "The Court of Judge Lynch;" Mrs. Ellen Olney Kirk's admirable article, the second in the series of articles "On Women, by Women, for Women," entitled, "Woman: A Phase of Modernity;" Miss Anne Hollingsworth Wharton's second paper on "The Salon in Old Philadelphia;" "The Devil's Bridge," a seasonable legend of the Philippines, by Charles M. Skinner, and "Wireless Telegraphy," by George F. Barkee, LL.D., are all of interest at the moment.

A remarkable poem from the far West, called "Two Must be Two," by Madge Morris, and "Our Islands," by Hattie Whitney, complete a midsummer number which gives character to the new career of Lippincott's.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
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## REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county the undersigned, trustee of the estate of Moses Everitt, deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the two following described tracts of land, situate in Orange township, Columbia county, and State of Pennsylvania:

NO. 1.—Beginning at a pine; thence by lands of Robert Omans, south eighty-nine and one-half degrees, west forty-five perches to a post; thence by lands of Hiram Everitt south twelve and one-quarter degrees, east eighty-six and three-tenths perches to a post, on north side of road; thence down said road north eighty-one and three-quarter degrees, east twelve and three-tenths perches to a post, on south side of said road; thence north fifty-nine and one-half degrees, east thirty-three and three-tenths perches to a post, on said side of road, and in line of land of Archibald Patterson; thence by the same south twelve and one-quarter degrees, west sixty-seven and seven-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

21 ACRES AND 137 PERCHES.

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GEORGE HUGHES,
Trustee of the estate of Moses Everitt, dec'd.
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